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## DRAMATIC REVIVAL OF HOPE IN JEHOI DEFENCE

### Counter-Attack Partially Retrieves Lingyuan Collapse: Sun Tien-ying Denies Defection

#### DR. KOO TO CARRY ON

RESIGNATION RUMOURS  
CHINESE LEADER EXPLAINS

Geneva, Mar. 2.  
Rumours were in circulation in Geneva to-day that Dr. Wellington Koo and other members of the Chinese delegation had tendered their resignations to the Nanking Government.



Dr. Wellington Koo, in an interview with Reuters, confirmed the reports that he and his colleagues had offered their resignations as delegates to the Assembly in connection with the Sino-Japanese dispute.

They felt, he said, that the close of one chapter had been reached at Geneva and were of opinion that the Nanking Government might like to have new blood to represent its views.

They were all very tired, he said, and they had worked for a long time and felt they needed a change, but having received the information for which they had asked from their government in regard to the position and plans, they had agreed to carry on.—*Reuter*.

#### DISTINCTION WITH A DIFFERENCE

#### Rubber Caution Necessary Not "Action"

London, Mar. 2.  
When addressing the Dutch Parliament on rubber yesterday, the Minister for the Colonies did not say, as first reported, that action was necessary, but that caution was necessary.

The Minister was replying to a question and he said that the Government would be very prudent in the future in view of its past experience.—*Reuter*.

#### LOYAL LONDON CHINESE FUNDS FOR JEHOI FIGHTERS

London, Mar. 2.  
The Chinese community in London is most anxiously following the news of Jehoi events, as given in the newspapers and wireless bulletins.

The excited community, though small, is determined to do its utmost to help the Chinese forces on the Jehoi front. Numbers of seamen and labourers have banded themselves together to contribute funds from their wages.

Some seamen, earning only 22 a week, are contributing as much as ten shillings thereof to the funds.—*Reuter*.

#### ARMS EMBARGO SURPRISE

#### U.S. NOT INVITED BY BRITAIN

Washington, Mar. 2.  
Britain has not asked the United States to join in her embargo upon the export of arms and ammunition to the Far East, declared Mr. Castle, the Under-Secretary of State to-day.

He added that the State Department had not received any communication from Britain.

#### PEKING KEPT ON JUMP IN A DAY OF EXCITEMENT

#### HATTORI DETACHMENT ATTACKED IN REAR AND RETREAT

#### EARLY ALARMS CALMED

THE DEFECTION OF A CHINESE COMMANDER HOLDING AN IMPORTANT SECTOR ON THE LINGYUAN FRONT, CAUSING A COLLAPSE OF THE WHOLE LINE AND THE FALL OF LINGYUAN, PERSISTENT REPORTS, WHICH APPEARED TO BE ONLY TOO TRUE, OF THE DEFECTION OF SUN TIEN-YING AT CHIH-FENG, KEPT PEKING IN THE JUMPS YESTERDAY. THE FATE OF JEHOI SEEMED TO BE SEALED, ALTHOUGH THE DETERMINATION TO PUT UP A FINAL STAND ON A 45-MILE FRONT FROM SSUTAKOU TO PINGCHUAN WAS ANNOUNCED.

Intense activity was noted in military circles. In the evening brighter news came and the Chinese are feeling much more hopeful. The Chinese claim to have counter-attacked and recaptured Lingyuan. Sun Tien-ying has sent a message denying his defection, declaring he still holds Chih-feng. The cause of Peking's depression and subsequent revival of spirits are summarised in the following messages from the Telegraph's special correspondent.

#### SUMMARY OF DESPATCHES

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Peking, Mar. 3, 1 a.m.  
The Chinese forces are now facing a critical situation. The Japanese turned the right flank in the south, isolating Paishitumen. Lingyuan has been lost. A stand is to be made at Pingchuan. The uncertain attitude of General Sun Tien-ying has compelled the Chinese command to throw a defence line from Pingchuan to Ssutakou, representing the last line of defence.

Peking, Mar. 3, 2 a.m.  
Despatches received late to-night put a better complexion on the situation. A counter-attack has driven the invaders out of Lingyuan. Sun Tien-ying denies he has turned over to Manchukuo. On the contrary, he claims a victory, having driven back the Japanese, he announces, to Fanghsien, twenty-five miles from the entrance to Chih-feng Pass.

#### "TELEGRAPH'S" SPECIAL REPORTS

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Peking, Mar. 3.  
Startling developments have occurred in Jehoi in the past twenty-four hours and it is feared that the Chinese forces are now in a critical position, both Lingyuan and Chih-feng having been forced, owing to important defections, according to present information.

FIRST DEFECTION.  
The first of those defections took place at Tapingfang on the motor-road between Chaoyang and Yeh-poh-shan, where the general commanding a strategic sector went over to the Japanese on Wednesday causing a collapse on the Lingnan front.

Simultaneously, the Japanese forces succeeded after heavy fighting in turning the Chinese right flank, south of Paishitumen.

This almost impregnable outpost was isolated by the collapse of the defences on both sides, though it is understood that the Chinese defenders still occupy the Pass.

FRESH TROOPS RUSHED.  
Immediately on receipt of the news of the collapse of the Lingnan line, the Chinese command rushed fresh troops from Pingchuan to reinforce the Lingyuan line, holding the heights above the village of Lingyuan, which has fallen into the hands of the Japanese.

The Chinese intend to make a stand at Pingchuan thirty-five miles from Chengteifu, where strong defences have been prepared.

CHIH-FENG ALARM.  
Meanwhile, an extremely grave situation has arisen at Chih-feng, where the uncertain attitude of General Sun Tien-ying, the former Kuomintang commander, has compelled the Chinese command to throw out a defence line from Pingchuan to Ssutakou, a village on the motor-road from Chengteifu (Jehoi City) to Chih-feng.

At the same time, the Chinese defenders who stayed on for some time at Paishitumen, were retreating in the hope of linking up with their own forces and came into contact with the rear of the Hattori detachment, being in superior force and compelling the Japanese to retreat in the direction of Chaoyang.

The despatches claim that the Chinese forces are now again holding Lingnan, but mention heavy aerial bombardment of the road between Lingyuan and Pingchuan.

SUN TIEN-YING.  
Still better news comes from Chih-feng. General Sun Tien-ying, in a message received here to-night, denies that he has thrown in his lot with the Japanese and asserts that he is still holding Chih-feng. He announced that he has driven the invaders back to Fanghsien, twenty-five miles from the entrance to the Pass.

Tang Yu-lin has also taken occasion to deny rumours concerning the defection of the Chinese. If and when it is taken, the only question is an orderly retreat through Kuocikou Pass in order not to disturb North China.

Owing to these drastic changes in the situation the feeling is growing that the fate of the province is sealed, despite the gallant stand of Chang Hsueh-liang's own regulars in the face of superiorly equipped invaders.—*Our*



Holding a narrow defile in the battle area of Jehoi, Chinese gunners wait for the attack. In the rocky country, men like these have proved a big obstacle to the Japanese. (Photo: Serge Vargassoff).

#### U.S. BANK CRISIS SPREADING

#### STOCK MARKETS CLOSE DOWN

#### 50,000,000 PEOPLE AFFECTED

New York, Mar. 2.  
The American banking crisis is gathering speed and is causing a complete suspension of trading in a number of important centres.

The number of States joining the bank holiday has now been augmented by the imposition of restrictive measures in Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon, Louisiana and Oklahoma, where the closing of the banks varies from four to five days.

The proclamations have caused a fresh shock and American depositors are being increasingly panicky.

Altogether over fifty million American citizens, living in eighteen States are now affected by the moratoria. It follows that the crisis in these States will influence depositors in other States where moratoria have not been declared to get their money out of the banks if they possibly can precipitating similar conditions in other States.

As a result of the bank holidays, the Stock Exchanges at San Francisco, Cleveland, Detroit and the New Orleans Cotton Exchange have closed, while a number of livestock markets in the agricultural centres are idle.

The Federal Reserve Bank has (Continued on Page 7.)

#### AMERICA'S NEW SPEAKER

#### MR. H. T. RAINY APPOINTED

Washington, Mar. 2.  
Mr. Henry T. Rainy, of Illinois, has been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, in succession to Mr. Garner, the Vice-President.—*Reuter*.

#### TOKYO'S CLAIMS

Tokyo, Mar. 3.  
A message from Lingyuan states that the Kawahara Vanguard is continuing its advance and has occupied Peking. It is expected that Pingchuan will be occupied shortly.—*Reuter*.

#### OFFICIAL SIAMESE DENIAL

Mr. J. T. Bagram, Consul General for Siam in Hongkong, has received the following message from Bangkok:

His Majesty's Government has issued the following communiqué:—"It is the policy of His Majesty's Government to be neutral in the controversy between China and Japan regarding Manchuria. For this reason, its representative at Geneva abstained from voting when the question came before the Assembly. Rumours appearing in the Foreign Press that His Majesty's Government is acting as an agent for Japan in the purchase of arms, or in any way aiding Japan, are

#### SIAM DENIES AID RUMOURS

Bangkok, Mar. 3.  
Rumours, apparently arising from Siam's abstention from voting on the Assembly's Report, that Siam is supporting Japan, are quite unfounded, states a communiqué issued by the Siamese Foreign Office. Siam is not aiding Japan in any way.—*Reuter*.

#### HITLER ATTACKS DEMOCRACY

Berlin, Mar. 2.  
An attack on democracy was made by Herr Hitler, the Chancellor, in the course of a widely-applauded speech which was broadcast throughout Germany to-day.

Herr Hitler said democracy had never created values, which was done by personalities whose work democracy always destroyed. One genius could mean more for the nation than millions of capitalists.

The Chancellor concluded by declaring:—"I am not fighting to save capitalism. I myself am a child of the people. If you can prove that Marxism, by slaying ten thousand people, can make a paradise on earth, I will turn a Marxist too."

Meanwhile, the Government measures against Communism are being rigorously enforced, but it is stated in a Hamburg newspaper that the Communist leader, Herr Ernst Thälmann, has escaped to Copenhagen.—*Reuter*.

#### HOME FOOTBALL PRESTON DEFEAT GRIMSBY

London, Mar. 2.  
In the Second Division of the English League to-day, Preston North End, playing at home, defeated Grimsby Town by four goals to two.—*Reuter*.

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The longitudinal waves arrived at 17 hrs. 37 min. 15 sec. (Greenwich Mean Time), and the transverse waves followed after an interval of 5 min. 9 sec. This period of time indicates that the epicentre, or place of origin, was about 2,150 miles distant from Hongkong.

IN THE PACIFIC.  
The first movements of the record imply the origin of the quake to be north-east of Hongkong, and this places the disturbance in the Pacific to the south of Japan.

The maximum waves were outside the recorded scope of the Observatory's instruments.

#### BIG QUAKE IN JAPAN

#### IMMENSE DAMAGE BY TIDAL WAVE

#### FIRST REPORTS OF DISASTER

London, Mar. 2.  
The greatest earthquake recorded in his twenty-eight years' experience is announced by Mr. Shaw, the seismologist at West Bromwich Observatory.

The shocks did not cease until 9 p.m. and so severe were they that, despite the immense distance, levers were thrown from their sockets and it was impossible to obtain a complete record.—*Reuter*.

An exceptionally severe earthquake was felt here at 2.30 a.m. Tokyo Time. It is believed that only minor damage has been done.—*Reuter*.

Fifteen hundred houses have been washed away by a tidal wave at Kamaishi, some two hundred miles to the north of Tokyo, following this morning's severe earthquake.—*Reuter*.

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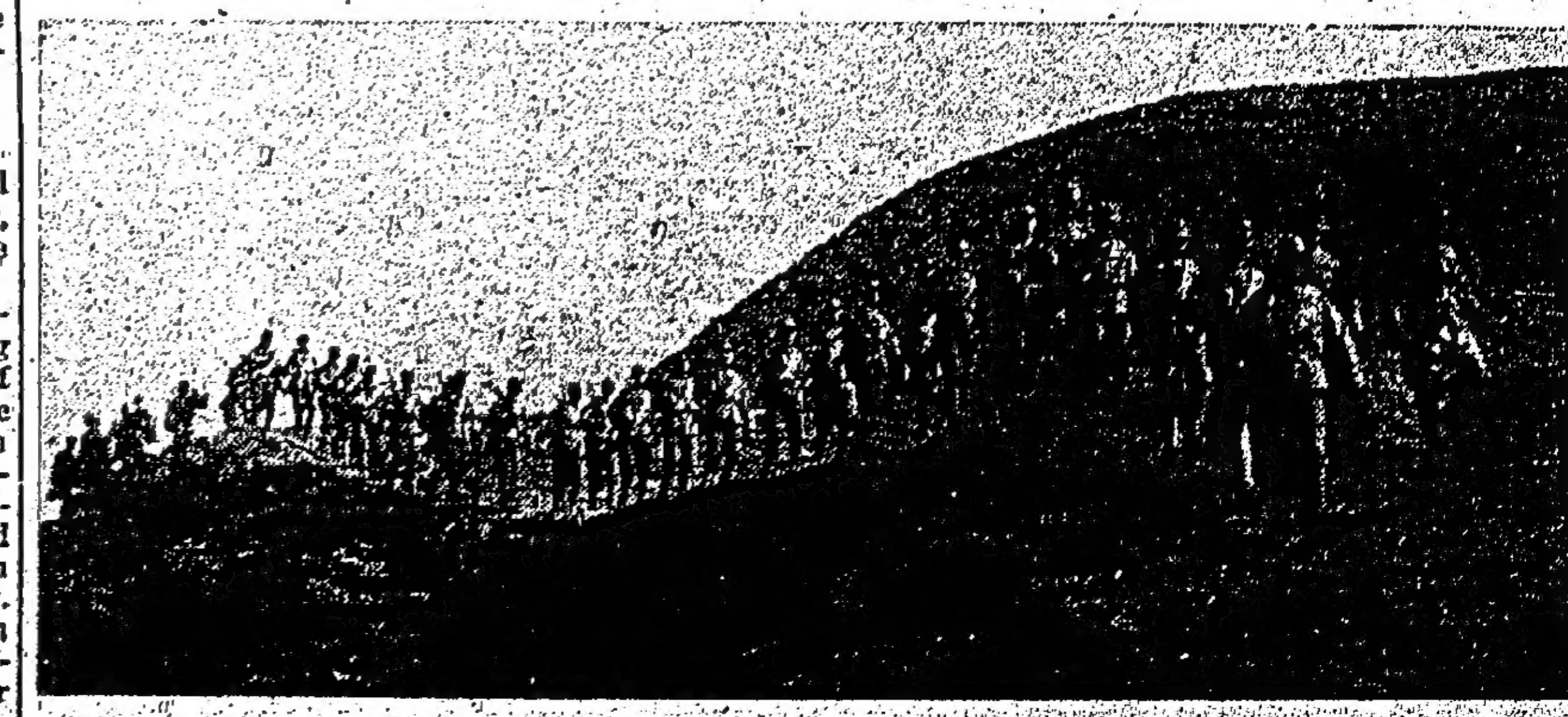
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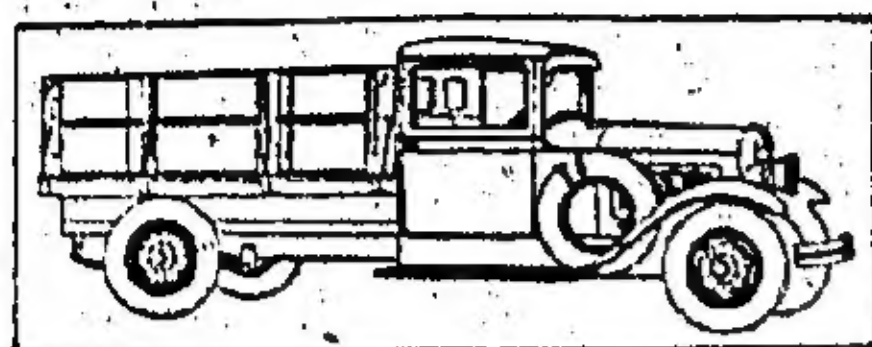
H.M.S. Rainbow, the new submarine which will replace the Posidon in China waters, arrived at Port Swettenham yesterday. She is due in Hongkong on March 15.



Troops on the march in the zone of warfare in Jehoi. This picture shows the



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Couach Regular	5 Wire Bedford	5,2543		585	205 790
*Sedan Regular	5 Wire Bedford	5,2618		615	210 825
Coupe Regular	5 Wire Bedford	4,2610		620	210 830
Coupe DeLuxe	6 Wire Bedford	2,2568		630	210 840
Couach DeLuxe	6 Wire Bedford	5,2593		630	210 840
Coupe DeLuxe	6 Wire Bedford	4,2690		685	210 875
*Sedan DeLuxe	6 Wire Bedford	5,2725		690	215 875
Roadster Regular	5 Wire Leather	4,2580		675	215 890
*Convertible Regular	5 Wire Bedford	5,2568		695	205 900
Roadster DeLuxe	6 Wire Leather	4,2680		720	220 940
*Convertible DeLuxe	6 Wire Bedford	5,2785		740	210 950

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Safety Glass \$24. Chrome Plating 5 Wheels \$25; 6 Wheels \$30.  
Cross Shaft Brakes \$7. Fender Lamps \$7. Reinforced Springs \$4. Lacquered Fenders \$13. Tire Covers per pair; Chrome \$21, Colors \$18, Black \$15. Hinge Mirrors \$8. Side Wings \$15. DeLuxe Trunk \$25. Mirror and Electric Clock \$9. Spotlight \$15. Special Color \$40. Philco Transistor Radio Receiver \$70.

\*Premium on Canadian Models \$75 each.

#### ROCKNE SIX "75"

R.A.C. Horse-Power Rating 25.4.  
Brake Horse-Power 80 at 3,200 Revolutions.  
Piston Displacement 205 Cubic Inches. Wheel-Base 114 Inches.  
Speed 65 M.P.H.

Coupe Regular	5 Wire Bedford	2,918 lbs.	G\$685	G\$215	G\$900
Coupe Regular	5 Wire Bedford	2,910	720	220	940
Coupe DeLuxe	6 Wire Bedford	2,968	730	225	955
Sedan Regular	5 Wire Bedford	3,018	735	220	955
Coupe DeLuxe	6 Wire Bedford	3,060	765	225	990
Sedan DeLuxe	6 Wire Bedford	3,125	780	225	1,005

#### ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT—EXTRA CHARGE.

Spare Tire and Tube 18 x 5.50 \$12.50. Leather Upholstery \$16.  
Safety Glass \$24. Chrome Plating 5 Wheels \$25; 6 Wheels \$30.  
Propeller Shaft Brakes \$8. Fender Lamps \$7. Reinforced Springs \$4. Mountain Gear Ratio \$4. Lacquered Fenders \$13.  
Tire Covers per pair; Chrome \$24, Colors \$21, Black \$18.  
Hinge Mirrors \$8. Side Wings \$15. DeLuxe Trunk \$25.  
Mirror and Electric Clock \$9. Spotlight \$15. Special Color \$40.  
Philco Transistor Radio Receiver \$70.

#### STUDEBAKER SIX

R.A.C. Horse-Power Rating 25.4.  
Brake Horse-Power 85 at 3,200 Revolutions.  
Piston Displacement 229 Cubic Inches. Wheel-Base 117 Inches.  
Speed 70 M.P.H.

Coupe Regular	5 Wire Bedford	3,015 lbs.	G\$840	G\$230	G\$1,070
Coupe Regular	5 Wire Bedford	3,070	890	235	1,125
Sedan Regular	5 Wire Bedford	3,170	915	235	1,150
Brougham Regular	5 Wire Bedford	3,120	915	235	1,155
Roadster Regular	5 Wire Leather	3,025	915	220	1,155
Coupe Regal	6 Steel Bedford	3,105	945	240	1,185
Coupe Regal	6 Steel Bedford	3,105	995	240	1,235
Convertible Regular	5 Wire Leather	3,200	1,015	245	1,260
Sedan Regal	6 Steel Bedford	3,260	1,020	245	1,265
Brougham Regal	6 Steel Bedford	3,180	1,020	245	1,265
Roadster Regal	6 Steel Leather	3,135	1,020	245	1,265
Convertible Regal	6 Steel Leather	3,200	1,120	250	1,370

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Spare Tire and Tube 18 x 5.50 \$12.50. Leather Upholstery \$20.  
Chrome Plating 5 Wheels \$30; 6 Wheels \$35. Reinforced Springs \$5. Propeller Shaft Brake \$8. Mountain Gear Ratio \$7.  
Special Color \$50. Lacquered Fenders \$20. Tire Covers \$24.  
Electric Clock and Mirror \$9. Dirigible Light \$25. Cigar Lighter \$2. Extra Windshield Wiper \$9. DeLuxe Trunk \$25.  
Extra Sun Visor \$3. Tire Cover Mirrors \$3. Side Wings \$15.  
Philco Transistor Radio Receiver \$70.

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when spring comes blowing in is this smart stitched derby with scarf to match. The little hat has a crown of vivid green faille and a brim of navy blue wool, with the wool making the banding part of the crown. The whole hat is stitched in a novel, swirling design in blue. The scarf uses the green faille for the neckpiece and the blue wool for gathered ends, one of which slips through the collar to fasten it under the chin.

The second little hat ensemble is made of smart red, black and the white plaid taffeta, the hat somewhat like a woodsman's cap, a cute modified little tricorne,

however. It has a close brim and jaunty little red feathers trimming it in front like a bow.

The scarf is original in cut, one end having a looped bow and hemmed end, the other just a hand-hemmed end. The scarf folds to make a turned down collar around the neck and then the double end slips through a slit in the single end, to make it look like a flat bow under the chin.

These two ensembles are particularly important style items right now. They sound the first spring note of what hat and scarf sets are going to be like.

### HOW TO REDUCE WITHOUT DIETING.

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A unique system evolved by Lilyan Malmstead, Graduate of the Sargent School of Physical Education, and Instructor of Physiotherapy at the Children's Clinic, Schenectady, and at Mount Sinai Hospital, Cleveland, after fifteen years' intensive study, and research work at various hospitals, including the Great Ormond and King's College Hospitals, London.

Many of us are out of balance. We are either overweight or excessively large in places. Nature framed us; we can either improve that frame or we can abuse that frame.

Some of us have heavy arms and legs. Others have no waistline, nor any bust to speak of.

Therefore, we must take the exercises to fit our needs and do them consistently and regularly every morning for six minutes.

In the hustle and bustle of this twentieth century, almost every active person works at high speed, and few follow with any physical relaxation in the form of regulated physical exercises. As a

result of such living, the nervous system becomes injured.

Wear low tennis shoes, or sandals with heels. Do not exercise in bare feet; there is a chance of injuring the toes.

After a very active day one does not feel like crowning one's efforts with exercises. My system provides rest at that stage of living and introduces the pleasure of exercising at the beginning of another day.

In my advice to women who are overweight, bear in mind, I am writing about the normal, healthy individual who is seeking improvement of the natural qualities she possesses.

#### Exercise for Calves and Ankles

Stand with hands on hips:  
(a) With body erect, raise right leg to side, hip height, keeping toes turned inward. Drop leg to floor.

(b) With three short running steps in place, with knees rigid and beginning on the right foot, raise the left leg to the left side and continue.

Hold leg to side as long as possible, making the short steps quickly.

Alternate ten times to each side. Time—Thirty seconds.

### BEAUTY HINTS.

#### Eyebrows Take a New Curve.

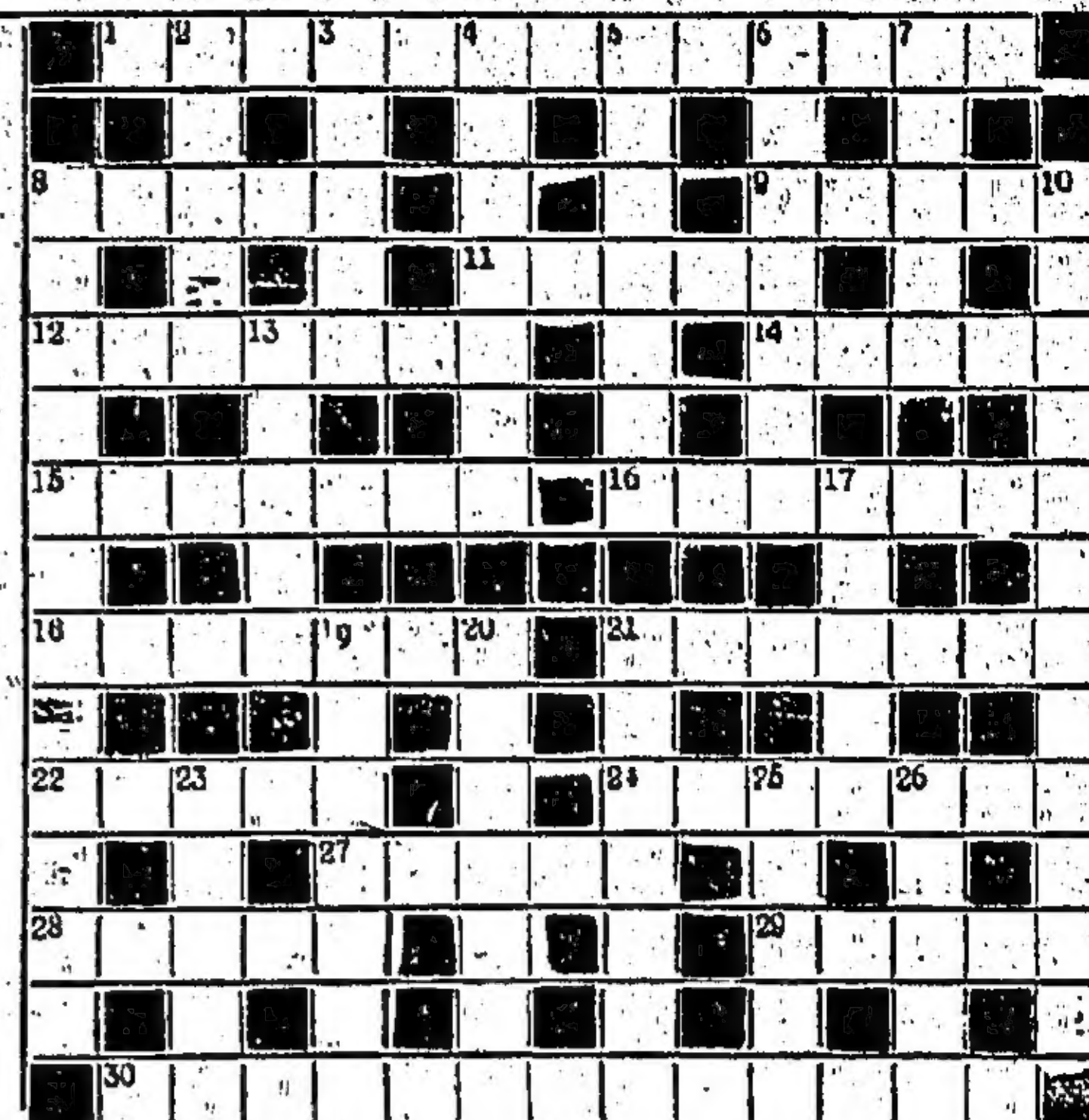
Eyebrows are taking a new curve. They are brushed upwards from the bridge of the nose, and then sweep downwards in a slightly curved line. This gives a surprised, ingenuous look which is very youthful.

Plucking the eyebrows, which is still necessary in the case of some women to preserve a neat line, should be followed by the use of a soothing ointment. If shaving is preferred, there is a tiny safety razor, costing 2s. 6d., with handle of various pastel colours.

Never brush or pencil the eyebrows in the direction of the hairs. It is difficult to avoid colouring the skin in this way. Instead, brush the eyebrows lightly backwards and then apply the colour. There is a dry pencil which, if applied to the eyebrows when damped, is almost indelible.

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#### Across

- Not connected in any way—though a large number is.
- Employ this after an ejaculation. Only the homeless do not do so.
- There's nothing to read about this nymph, and yet—?
- Prussian seaport.
- This quinea-fowl takes a good drink, but with a certain amount of bother.
- We camped a lot on the Exe—at Tiverton, among other places. It was hot—terribly so—and the Canon ceased to worry about chilblains (hidden).
- Turns a golden colour.
- May diet in a disconnected sort of way.
- Get on with the charges. Go ahead!
- Distinguished.
- Surge (anag.).
- Hell.
- Hidden in Clue 14.
- Jack.
- Dog affection.
- It's "not her fun, true," that he's after (anag.).

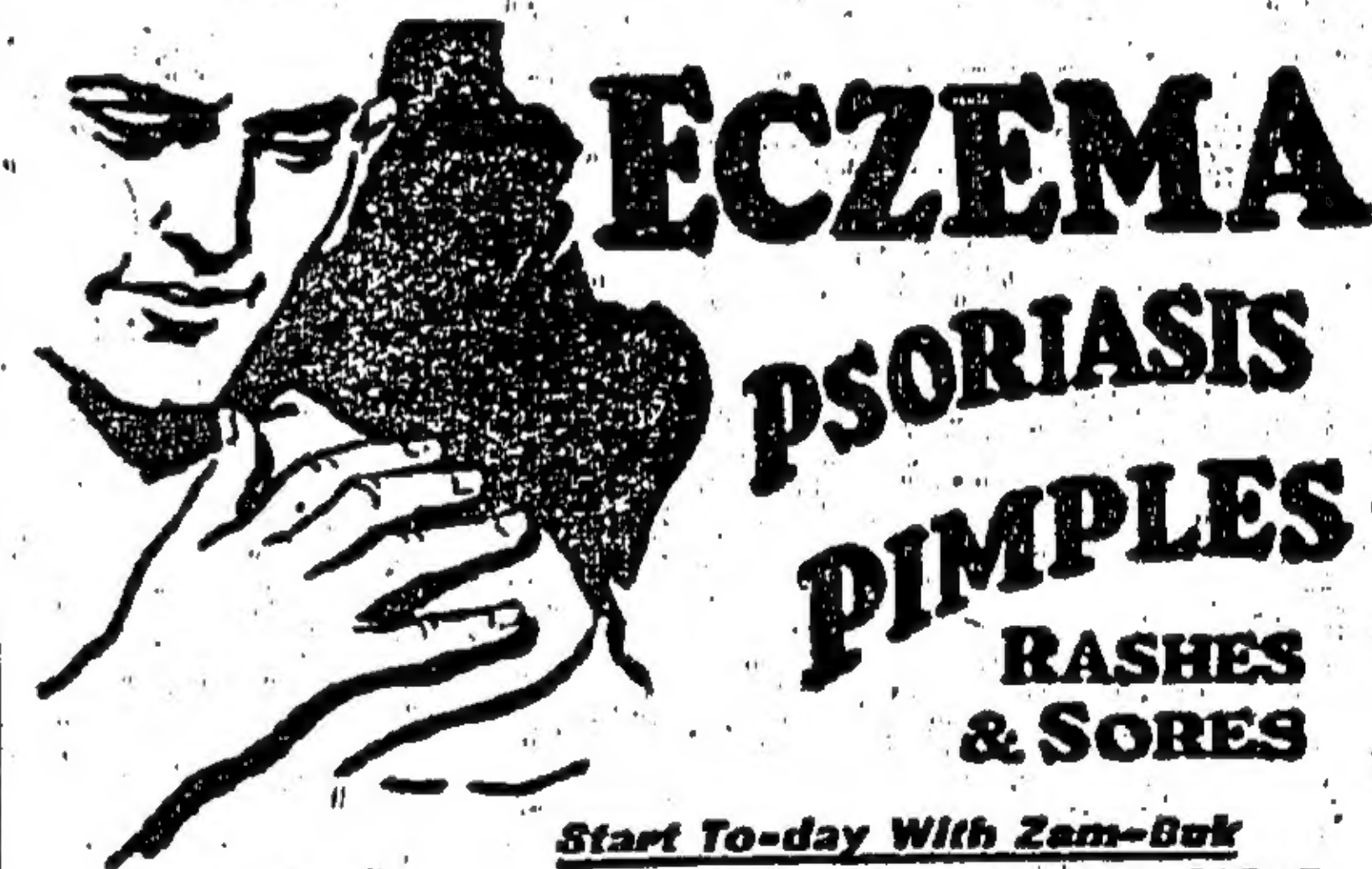
#### Down

- Place in a basket.
- It might be a lead for the girl.
- Calls—for prompt attention.
- Corrupted.
- It's offered in defence, but what a game for the interior!

- Hidden in Clue 14.
- Cheerful? Then go: it's auspicious—though careless.
- A feature of the Lake District. Only the mole is a member of this family.
- Tight, but not disgracefully so.
- Regard.
- This follows 16, and is, comparatively common in Australia.
- Shingle (anag.).
- Fine fertilizer for farmers.
- A rod.
- Hidden in Clue 14.

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# SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

**SHEILA SHAYNE**, 18, whose parents were well-known vaudeville entertainers, is a dancer. After weeks out of a job she is hired to substitute for **DAISY OLSON**, another dancer, who has injured her ankle. While rehearsing at **JOB PARIS** song show Sheila meets **DICK STANLEY** and **TREVOR LANE**, both rich. Dick is much attracted by Sheila and urges Lane to include her in the programme of entertainment at a party he is giving. Sheila declines to come but later accepts.

At the party she meets **CORDON MANDRAKE**, well-known producer. She sees Dick frequently after that. Delay returns to the show and Sheila again finds a job. Then Mandrake offers her a part in a new play. Rehearsals begin at once. Sheila becomes friendly with **JIM BLAINE**, one of the principals in the play.

They go to Atlantic City for the tryout. There newspapers uncover the fact that Jim is the son of a wealthy family and has gone on the stage in opposition to his father's wishes. **MARION RANDOLPH**, the star, becomes jealous of the praise Sheila receives from critics and therefore Sheila is discharged. Dick invites her to tea, telling her Mandrake will be there also.

## CHAPTER XVI

The second important happening of the day came only two hours later. When Dick Stanley put down the telephone after talking to Sheila he walked rapidly across the living room, lighted a cigarette, tossed it aside within five minutes. Then he sank impatiently into a chair and called Trevor Lane's number.

"It's a bad break all right," Trevor replied when Dick had told him how Sheila had left the new show. "It doesn't mean that she wasn't a success, though. That little Thillie Lee who has the part now can't compare with Sheila. But Marion Randolph is bound to have her own way. Two pearls tears from those blue eyes and she could practically put Mandrake himself out!"

Dick interrupted to say precisely what he thought of that producer.

"There's no use taking it that way," Trevor assured him. "And if you want to help Sheila you won't even mention this to Mandrake. You say they're both coming to tea? Well, suppose I drift in on the party?"

He did just that. Nothing was said about Sheila's departure from the cast of "When Lights Are Low," Sheila drank her tea, looking wide-eyed and

serious, smiled and answered desultory questions. She even sang a little when Trevor asked her to sing.

While she and Dick at the far end of the room were hunting through sheets of music for the song they wanted Trevor talked to Mandrake.

Sheila was never to learn just what was said in that conversation but next morning she was again in rehearsal. The part was in the road show company of a Broadway hit. This time the contract was signed. Sheila's flat little purse contained the precious document when she met Dick after the rehearsal.

"And that's that!" he said, folding the document after he had read it and handing it back to her. "Let's celebrate!"

There was another rehearsal at 7 which would end an hour later since most of the cast were playing in another show about to close.

Until 7 Dick and Sheila drove. She had a new job. He had been hard at work on his play and only the night before had reached the turning point when every part of his drama seemed to dovetail.

"We're going to have a lot of fun this year together," he said. His eyes, straight ahead on the pavement, turned for an instant to meet hers.

"But I won't be here! I thought you knew. Dick. It's the road company I'm going in!"

"The road company?" His face was blank. "But, good Lord, Sheila, you can't take it then! The road company! Why, that means travelling!"

"Of course it does," Sheila put in. "And I love it."

He turned toward her a face so filled with dismay that her own expression softened. Her hand crept out on the wheel to pat his own.

"But, Sheila, you can't!" he insisted. "Oh, please—I want you here!"

"I've been here all the time, Dick," she replied uncertainly. "It was so exactly like a man to



suddenly discover that a girl was indispensable just when she was leaving.

"I know you have, honey. But somehow I didn't know how much you mean to me until now."

They had driven far up the drive and were nearing Inspiration Point. It was barely 6:30. By choosing the least crowded thoroughfares he could have her back at the hall where the rehearsal was to be held in plenty of time.

The sky across the Palisades was rosy. The silver roughness of the river reflected every shade of the sunset. The park, high on the rocks, twinkled uncertainly with diamond-like lights, growing brighter and brighter as the sky slowly faded.

Sheila straightened. Dick mustn't tell her now that he loved her. It wouldn't do. Both of them had so many other things to think about.

But did he really love her? Did she want him to tell her so even if it were true?

"I think we should turn back, Dick," she told him, withdrawing her hand. "It's getting late."

"Just as you say." He did not raise his eyes.

Swiftly the car skimmed down the drive, crossed into the park at 110th street and picked up the winding road through the trees. They reached 45th street at 7 o'clock promptly.

"I'll be waiting when you've finished," Dick said.

Sheila ran up the stairs, her cheeks burning. Was Dick going to ask her to marry him? If she agreed would they live on? Dick had said that he was the poor member of the family. He meant poor, no doubt, according to Trevor Lane's standards—not her own. Dick could hardly rent that lovely penthouse without a

fair income. True enough, his home wasn't anything like the palatial quarters where Trevor Lane lived. Trevor's apartment was a show place—a perfect setting for the sort of parties he gave. Dick's rooms were cozy with deep, comfortable chairs, dark wood, his books, his fireplace, his cluttered tables. Dick was a fine fellow, a real friend—but did she want him to fall in love with her?

As Sheila took her place on the stage she tried to put all this from her mind. The chorus was going through its paces. Weary girls in practice suits, always willing, always cheerful under the most gruelling, tortuous drilling. They looked little more than children. These girls received little pay and for that little they worked long hours, endured the bitterest critical comments from sarcastic stage managers.

Sheila watched the chorus stepping through its routine. Then the ensemble fell back against the wings and she fluttered into the open space.

"That's right!" the dance director nodded, seating himself but not raising his eyes from Sheila's feet. "See that, girls? Watch how Shayne does that step!"

The girls attained respectful attention. Black curls bent to blonde frizzes and nodded approval. All eyes were on Sheila's flying feet.

Countless times the chorus went through the routine. Countless times Sheila fluttered down among them, smiling, slowing a step and repeating it for their edification. Eight o'clock came. Half the chorus left abruptly, looking anxiously at their cheap little wrist watches. To be five minutes late might mean the loss of a pay check.

Sheila stayed on. She was not in another show, as the dance director well knew. She could hear the horn of Dick's car honking impatiently through the open window giving on the street. Then she heard the car draw away to round the block. A traffic policeman had been responsible for that, no doubt! Presently she heard the car pulling up to the curb again.

Nine o'clock came. Nine-fifteen. Sheila remained fluttering, weaving, twirling, her hair flopping, her heart pounding with fatigue, her face slightly flushed but her smile and her eyes serene.

At 9:30, on Dick's fifth round of the block, she appeared in the doorway. She smiled gratefully and stepped into the seat beside the wheel.

## GERMAN POLITICS

### COMMUNISTS LOSSES IN ELECTIONS

Berlin, Mar. 2.  
A pointer that many supporters of the Communists hitherto will vote for the Socialists at Sunday's general election was given at the elections for workers and clerical staffs of Councils in the Berlin Municipal electrical and gas works.

The Socialists received 75 per cent. of the votes, the Communists lost an absolute majority, and the Nazis polled negligibly for the Workers Councils.

The Bavarian Government has suppressed two Nazi newspapers. It is estimated that 2,000 suspects have been arrested in Prussia.—*Reuter*.

### Session at Potsdam

Berlin, Mar. 2.  
The opening session of the Reichstag is to be held in the Garrison Church at Potsdam, where Frederick the Great lies buried.

Persons arrested in the Rhineland and Westphalia now number 2,052. Friedrich Stampfer, Chief Editor of the Socialist newspaper, *Vorwaerts*, is among those arrested.—*Reuter*.

## ARMY ESTIMATES.

### BIG INCREASE ON LAST YEAR'S TOTAL

London, Mar. 2.  
The British Army estimates total £37,950,000 an increase, compared with last year, of £1,462,000. The establishment remains the same at 143,700.

The strength of the regular army, inclusive of British troops in India, is 5,000 below the establishment, compared with 8,000 for the previous year, but British troops in India will be up to establishment.—*Reuter*.

"Tired?" he asked. "Terribly. The air will do me good, though. So will a little food. Have you eaten?"

Dick looked toward her in mild rebuke. "We're going to have dinner together," he said gently. "Now and always, Sheila! Give up this crazy road idea, won't you, and stay here? Please!"

(To be Continued.)

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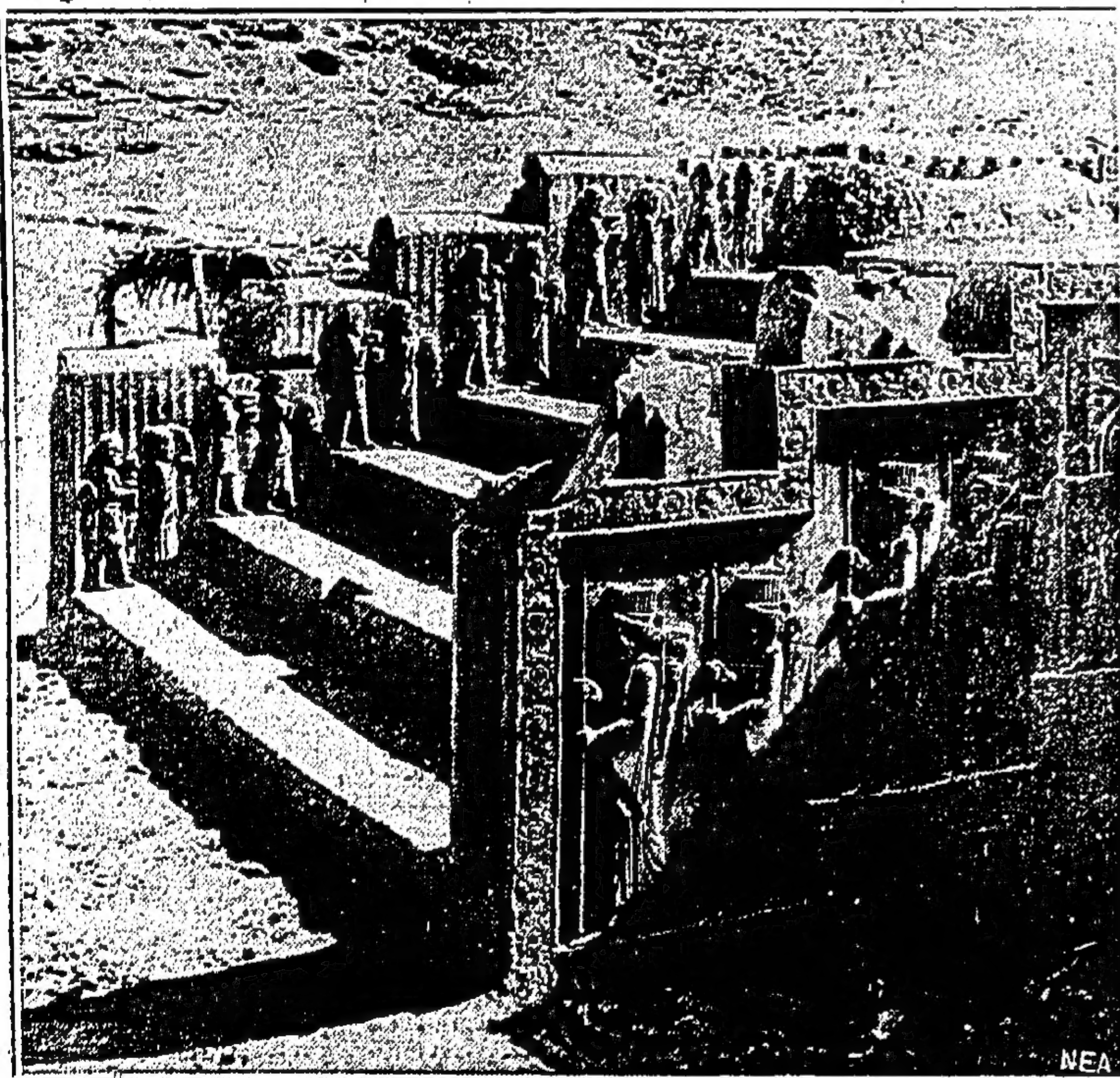
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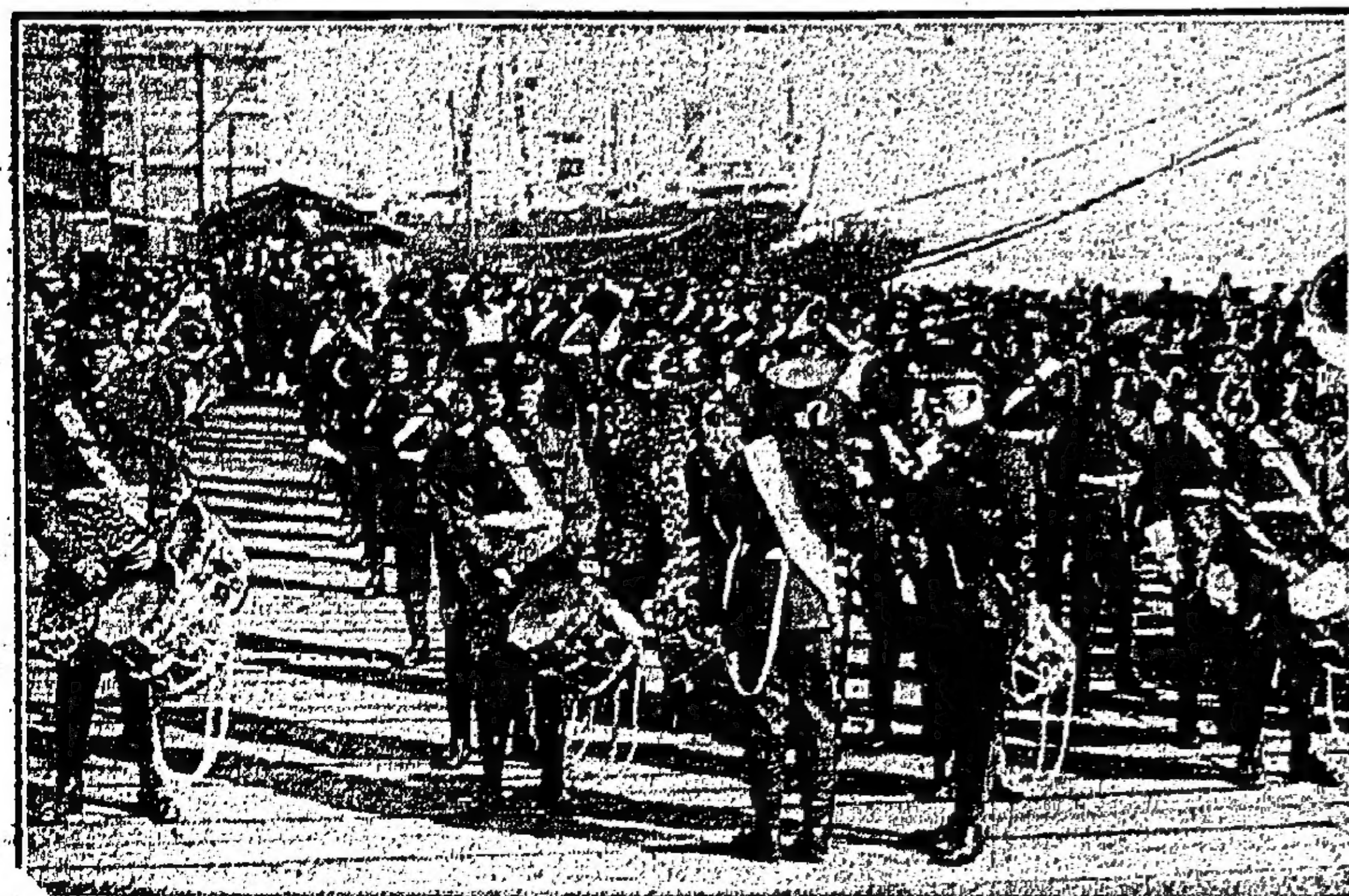
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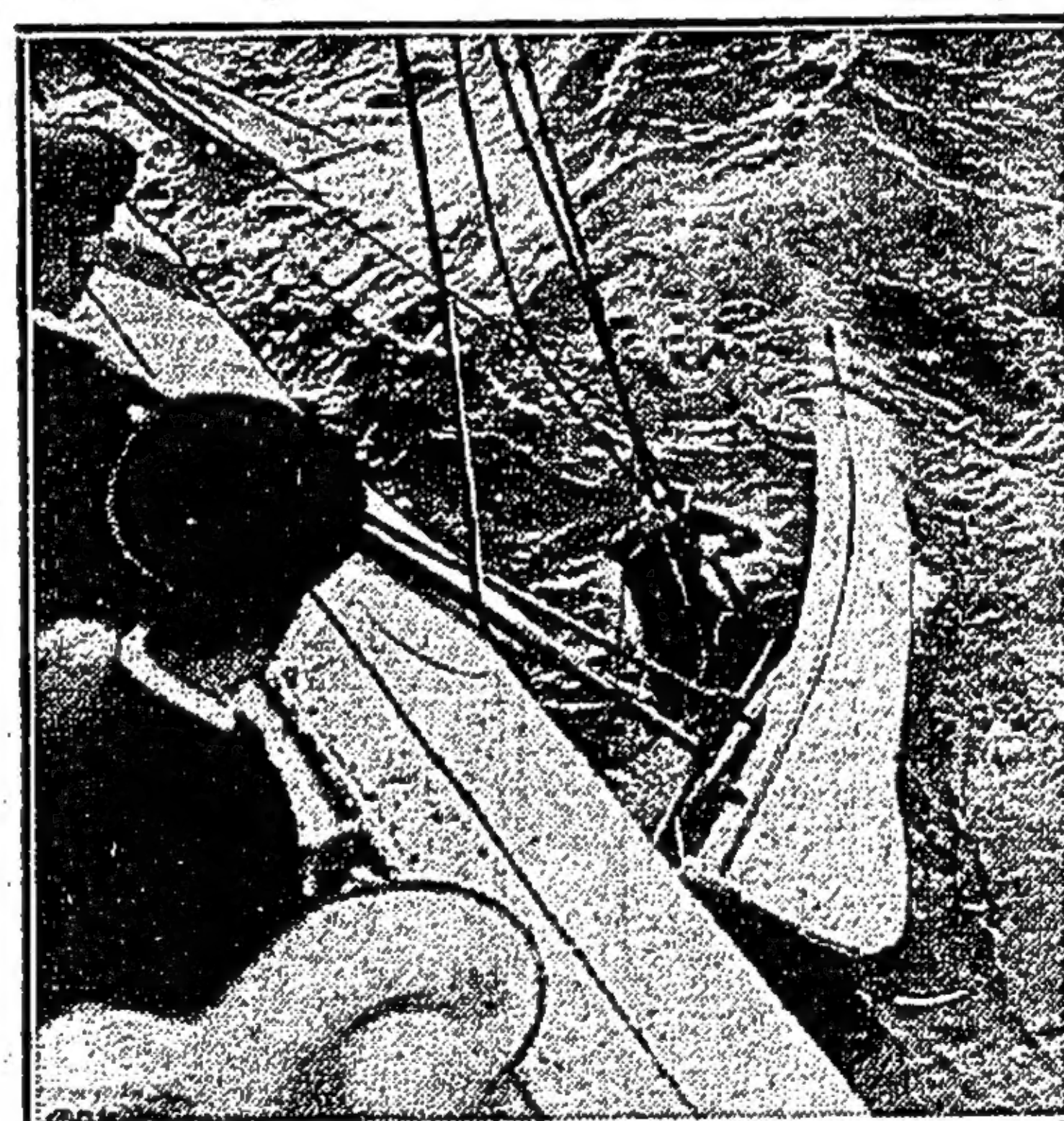
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One of archaeology's greatest discoveries has been unearthed near Persepolis in Persia—a village 5,000 years old wherein abound priceless treasures of sculpturing. Among the findings was this ornate small stairway with its panels of reliefs of the Medes and Persians. The village is two miles from Persepolis, a city destroyed by Alexander the Great who fired it at the whim of a lady of his choice.



Escorted by the bands of the Fourth Marine Corps and Second Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment the 1st Battalion marched through Shanghai last week to the troopship *Neuralia*, docked at Wayside Wharf. The battalion sailed for home after a tour on foreign service for the past 11 years.



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Many friends of the 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment were at the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf to say farewell to the officers and men who sailed for England on the troopship *Neuralia*. Our cameraman has caught one of the British staff officers and an officer from the Fourth Marines in conversation with Lieutenant-Colonel E. James, D.S.O., M.C., Commanding the departing battalion.

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A copy of this Notification (which also includes the Chinese equivalents of the various foreign countries) is exhibited at both the Head Office and all stations of this District; and a copy has been supplied to the Hongkong Chinese and General Chambers of Commerce.

E. N. ENSOR,  
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,  
Kowloon and District,  
Yerk Building,  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1933.

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### Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December 1932 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/3 is payable on and after the 27th February 1933 at the offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
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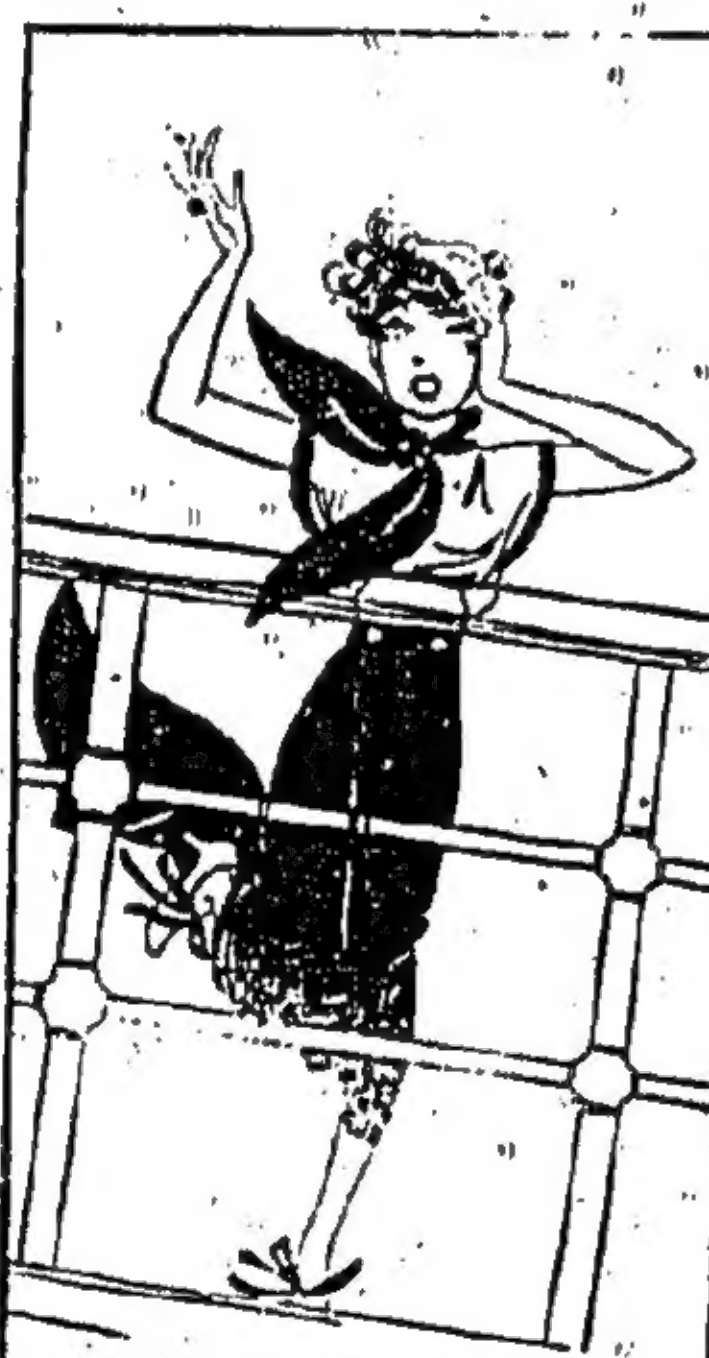
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 25th February, to Saturday, 4th March, 1933, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1933.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land near Quarry Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of File	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 11th Feb.)	Akuma Maru	March 4
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinking	March 4
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March 4
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	March 4
Straits	Coyote Verde	March 4
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	March 5
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	March 5
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	March 5
Straits	Sydney Maru	March 5
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th Feb.)	Aeneas	March 6
Japan	Pres. Grant	March 6
Bengal Maru		March 7
Japan	Hayo Maru	March 7
Shanghai	Kidderpore	March 7
Calcutta and Straits	Talamba	March 8
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 9th February and Parcel, 2nd February	Rampura	March 9
Australia and Manila	Taiying	March 10
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	March 10
Japan	Tilawa	March 10
Japan	Kaga Maru	March 10

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Mar. 3, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Mar. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 21st March)	President Madison	Fri., Mar. 3, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	Mar. 3, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 3, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 20th March)	Parcels	Fri., Mar. 3, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 3, 3.45 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Fook On	Fri., Mar. 3, 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Mar. 3, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Feng Lee	Fri., Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Fri., Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles Fushimi Maru (Due Marseilles, 2nd April)	G. P. O.	Sat., Mar. 4, 8.45 a.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 4, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Somali East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 31st March)	G. P. O.	Sat., Mar. 4, 10 a.m.
	Parcels	Mar. 4, 9.45 a.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 4, 10.30 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Coyote Verde	Sat., Mar. 4, 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yingchow	Sat., Mar. 4, 10 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Rio-de-Janeiro Maru	Sat., Mar. 4, 10 a.m.
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Registration 4th Mar. 3 p.m.	Registration 4th Mar. 3.30 p.m.	
Letters 4th Mar. 3 p.m.	Letters 4th Mar. 4 p.m.	
Saigon: Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa and *South American Ports	Rio-de-Janeiro Maru	Sat., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Manila	General Lee	Sun., Mar. 5, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Huichow	Sun., Mar. 5, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Mar. 5, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., Mar. 5, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Nankin	Mon., Mar. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 19th March).	Sydney Maru	Mon., Mar. 6, 10.30 a.m.
	Parcels	6th Mar. 11 a.m.
	Reg.	6th Mar. 12.45 p.m.
	Letters	6th Mar. 12.45 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Mar. 6, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	Mon., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya Tinegara	Tues., Mar. 7, 9.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Mar. 7, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Tues., Mar. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Norviken	Tues., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., Mar. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Cebu	Glauco	Wed., Mar. 8, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan, *South American Ports, and *Europe via Siberia	Hayo Maru	Fri., Mar. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Huiyang	Fri., Mar. 10, 1 p.m.
Saturday.		
Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., Apr. 2).	Tantalus	Sat., Mar. 11, 11.15 a.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 11, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 11, 10 a.m.
*Superscribed Correspondence only.		

### COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

Cotton	Opening	Closing
March	5.95-5.95	5.97-5.97

Wheat	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	6.00-6.03	6.00-6.07
July	6.16-6.15	6.17-6.18
October	6.34-6.35	6.38-6.38
December	6.48-6.49	6.50-6.51
January	6.55-6.55	6.59-6.59
Spot	6.10	

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## CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

## SHERLOCK HOLMES UP-TO-DATE IN KING'S FILM

(By "Celluloid")

WHILE there is cinema entertainment there will always be Sherlock Holmes: stage and screen have been building the short stories and novels into melo-dramas ever since Conan Doyle introduced the romantic figure to the literary world. And if the supply of plots is exhausted, well there is still some initiative left in scenario writers, as is the case with the King's film to begin on Sunday.

It has nothing to do with the Sherlock Holmes of the Doyle series. True, a pipe-smoking Holmes, an asinine Watson and a scheming Moriarty are shown, but the atmosphere of 19th century London is gone and in its place is a gang of Chicago racketeers travelling through London with machine guns in high powered cars. Holmes even descends the ranks of the misogynists.

But an ordinary melo-drama of the most blood-curdling kind, divorced from all association with the Holmes that Doyle made, the film is good entertainment. Photograph is well suited to the action, direction accentuates the tension and the plot is a little more ingenious than the usual "thriller" with a couple of glimpses of the astounding deductions that made Holmes famous in the books.

Although an American film, made in Hollywood with American technicians, *Sherlock Holmes* illustrates the extent of the trans-Atlantic exodus of British artists. All the

## CINEMA PROGRAMME TO-DAY.

Queen's: "High Pressure."  
King's: "Chandu."  
Central: "The Blue Danube."  
Majestic: "Thirteen Women."  
Star: "Are you Listening?"  
World: "Mille."  
Oriental: "The Black Watch."

## SUNDAY.

King's: "Sherlock Holmes."  
Queen's: "Red Headed Woman."  
Majestic: "Tom Brown of Culver."

principals, Clive Brook, Ernest Torrence, Miriam Jordan, Herbert Mundin, Allan Mowbray and Reginald Owen are English. The only American in a big part is Stanley Fields as the racketeer, which is just as it should be.

A FEW years back there would have been only one candidate for the lead of *Red Headed Woman*, the Sunday attraction at the Queen's. But the "It" girl is out of the picture now, and the feminine interest is maintained, curiously enough, by the girl who has made her name as the Platinum Blonde, Jean Harlow.



AS A modern edition of Sherlock Holmes, Clive Brook plays the Great English detective in the film to begin at King's on Sunday.

As a novel, *Red Headed Woman* was a best-seller of its type, and incidentally from the pen of Katherine Brush who wrote *Young Man of Manhattan*, one of the most vivid stories of the real newspaper life. Jean plays the auburn headed girl who breaks up the happy home, ably assisted by Chester Morris, Lewis Stone, Leila Hyams, Una Merkel and May Robson.

Bright dialogue is the feature of this swift moving film.

PRODUCED at the time when studios were falling over themselves to keep up-to-date with the rush on Viennese films, *The Blue Danube*, now at the Central, follows the usual lines of stage and screen musical romance. The plot is too flimsy to stand on its own, but finds the necessary support in Alfred Rode and his Royal Tzigane Band, whatever a Royal Tzigane Band may be.

A lot of new names figure in the cast, but the long-memoried film fan will recognise in Brigitte Helm, the German girl who played in the fantastic *Metropolis* some year ago. Then there are Joseph Schildkraut, German American, Dorothy Bouchier and Desmond Jeans, brother of Isabel Jeans, the London favourite.

In *Desmond Jeans*, Australians may recognise Desmond McMillin who went to Australia seven years ago as a cabaret dancer and returned as amateur heavyweight Champion. When not dancing or fighting he did a little acting and turned professional boxer in England two years ago. His ability shown in this film, and his appearance, make him a good screen type, and there should be some more of him in British films.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S MARKET WEAK

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was weak yesterday. Business done: 1,000,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Mar. 1	Mar. 2
30 Industrial	52.54	52.18
20 Rails	24.57	23.94
20 Utilities	21.83	21.30
40 Bonds	74.72	74.02

Mar. 1, Mar. 2.

American Can	62 1/2	62 1/2
American Smelting	11 1/2	10 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	98	97 1/2
American Tobacco	54 1/2	53 1/2
Anacosta Copper	5 1/2	5 1/2
Auburn	34 1/2	34 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	10 1/2	11 1/2
Borden Company	19 1/2	20 1/2
Canadian Pacific	9 1/2	9 1/2
Chase National Bank	23 1/2	24 1/2
Chrysler	9 1/2	8 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	45 1/2	44 1/2
Drugs Inc.	32 1/2	31 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	34 1/2	33 1/2
Eastman Kodak	53 1/2	53 1/2
Electric Bond and Share	11 1/2	11 1/2
General Electric	12 1/2	11 1/2
General Foods	23 1/2	24 1/2
General Motors	19 1/2	10 1/2
General Railway Signal	17 1/2	15 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	14 1/2	14 1/2
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	11 1/2	10 1/2
International Harvester	15 1/2	14 1/2
International Nickel	7 1/2	6 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Lipson and Myers	51 1/2	52 1/2
Loew's Inc.	13 1/2	12 1/2

## 21 YEARS AGO

## Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

At the annual meeting of the Benevolent Society, Mrs. Atkinson was elected President, Mrs. Jordan Vice-President, Mrs. Stubb Hon. Treasurer, and Mrs. Pollock Hon. Secretary.

A tiger was reported to have made its appearance at Stanley.

The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., declared a dividend of \$1 per share.

H.E. the Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, paid a visit to Macao, accompanied by Mr. Claud Severn, Mr. Rees Davies and Mrs. C.G. Alabaster.

Montgomery Ward	9%	9%
National City Bank	20%	20%
Pacific Gas & Electric	24%	23%
Packard Motors	2	2
Pennsylvania Rail.	15%	15
Radio Corporation	3%	3%
Reynolds Tobacco	28%	28%
Shell Union	14%	13%
Sears Roebuck	4%	4%
Secor-Vacuum Corporation	6%	6%
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	23%	23
Texas Corporation	11%	11%
Union Carbide & Carbon	2%	2%
United Aircraft & Transport	18%	17%
U.S. Rubber	3%	2%
U.S. Steel	24%	24%
Westinghouse E. & M.	21%	20%
Woolworth	27%	27%

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

## FAR EAST ISSUES STRONGER

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Far Eastern issues strengthened yesterday. Otherwise the market ruled quiet and irregular.

Mar. 1 Mar. 2.

Chinese Bonds			
4 1/2% Bonds 1896 (Eng. Iss.)	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1903	61	61	61
5% Loan 1912	40	40	43
5% Navy Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	71 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	97 1/2	97 1/2	99
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	35-40	35-40	
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	15-25	15-25	
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	15-25	15-25	
5% Shai-Hangchow-Ningpo Ry.	65-75	65-75	
5% Honan Ry.	5-10	5-10	
5% Hukuang Ry.	18-24	18-24	
1911 Hal Ry.	10-15	10-15	
5% Lung Tsing U.	10-15	10-15	

Foreign Bonds			
German 7% International Loan 1924	88 3/4	90 1/2	
Japan 5% Sterling			

## "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

## INTERESTING PICTURES TO-MORROW

There will be an interesting array of pictures in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement, including a whole page of entries in the University Amateur Photographic Society's recent members' exhibition.

Weddings illustrated will include those of Mr. Wm. Robertson, of Hongkong, and Miss Marion Thomson, at Greenock; Mr. Scott-Ram and Miss F.E.O. Willis; Dr. H.F. Mok and Miss Jean O'Hoy.

Groups will include Queen's College Prefects, and the R.A. detachment at Pakshawan. Amongst events illustrated will be the Central British School sports and the Cheung Chau School prize-day, whilst a portrait of Sir Joseph Kemp, who is shortly leaving the Colony, will appear.

Loan 1907	57 1/2	57 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling	64	68
Loan 1924	64	68

Industrials & Breweries			
Associated Elec.	17/6	17/6	
Industries	32/6	32/6	
Brit-Amor. Tob.	50/-	49/9	
Chinese Eng. & Min.	20/-	20/-	
J. & P. Coats	29/6	28/6	
Courtaulds	53/6	53/6	
Distillers	20/9	20/9	
Dunlop Rubber	27/-	26/9	
Everready	41/9	41/9	
General Electric (England)	79/6	79/6	
Guinness	25/-	25/-	
Imp. Chem. Ind.	92/6	92/6	
Imperial Tobacco	27/-	26/-	
Pinchin John	24/-	24/-	
Turner & Newall	27/-	27/-	
Unilever			

Miscellaneous			
Anglo-Dutch	9/9	10/-	
Burma Corp.	9/9	9/9	
Canadian Pac.			
Rly.	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6	
Shai Elec. Constr.	48/-	47/-	
Vickers	5/9	5/9	
Oils			
Anglo-Persian Oil	35/10 1/2	36/6	
Burmah Oil	34/1 1/2	34/1 1/2	
Esso	34/1 1/2	34/1 1/2	
Shell	34/1 1/2	34/1 1/2	
Standard Oil	34/1 1/2	34/1 1/2	
Trans. & Ind. (sealer)	43/1 1/2	42/0	

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 1	Mar. 2
Paris	86 1/2	86 1/2
Geneva	11 1/2	11 1/2
Berlin	14 3/4	14 3/4
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19 1/2	19 1/2
Athens	59 1/2	59 1/2
Milan	66 1/2	67 1/2
Buenos Aires	41 1/2	41 1/2
Shanghai	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
New York	34 1/2	34 1/2
Amsterdam	8 1/2	8 1/2
Vienna	30	30
Prague	114 1/2	115 1/2
Madrid	40 1/2	41 1/2
Bucharest	67 1/2	67 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Brussels	24 1/2	24 1/2
Stockholm	18 1/2	18 1/2
Copenhagen	22 1/2	22 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	33 1/2	30 1/2
Montreal	40 1/2	41 1/2
Warsaw	99 1/2	99 1/2
Belgrade	250	250
Silver (spot)	17 1/2	17 1/2
Silver (forward)	17 1/2	17 1/2



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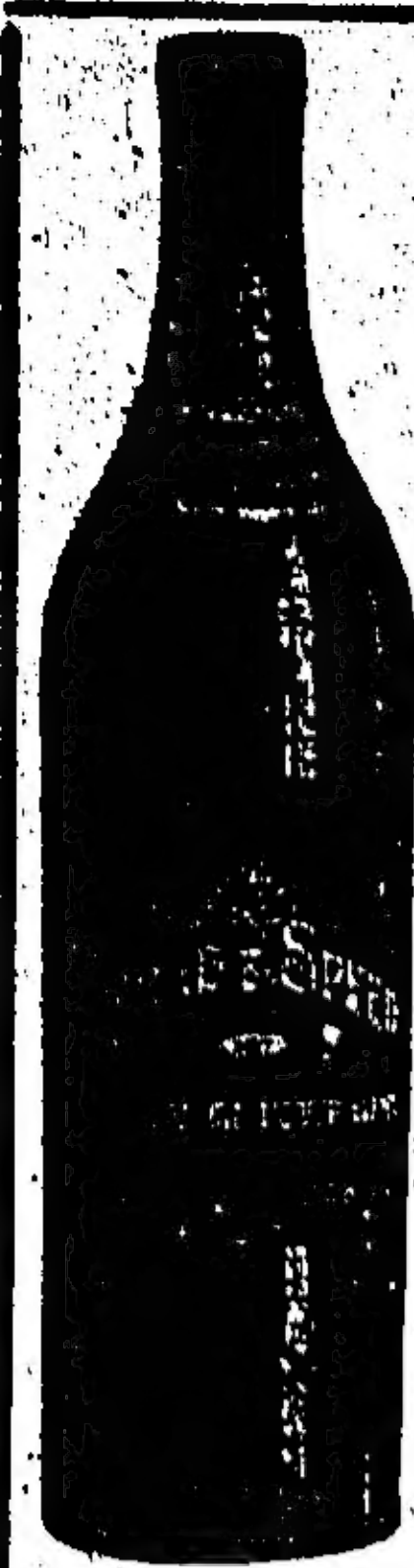
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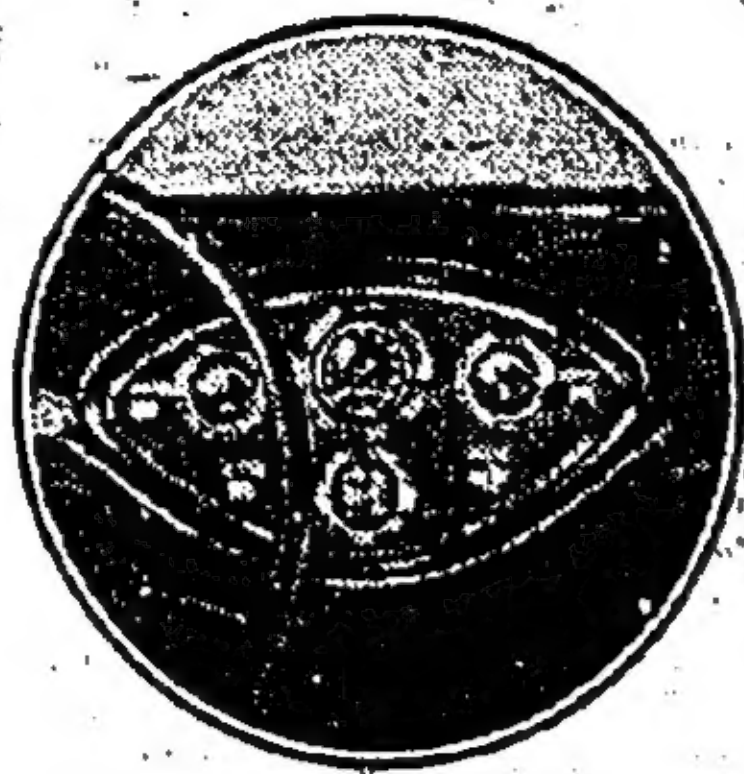
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RECORD

Year in and year out, the Kowloon Residents Association plods away, doing a work of real value to those who live on the peninsula. Its claim, in the annual report just issued, that it has been able to make definite contributions to the comfort, convenience and well-being of residents; is one which is thoroughly justified by its record of activities during the thirteen years it has been in existence. There are, however, grounds for thinking that the fact is not appreciated as it should be. It is not too much to say that, but for the Association, Kowloon residents would not enjoy many of the amenities which have been provided for them, inasmuch as the Association has consistently followed a policy of keeping a close watch on the needs of the peninsula and, by constructive suggestions to the Government, has initiated numerous projects which otherwise would have remained neglected. This is, indeed, the value of the Association's work: it is not carried out in a spirit of obstructive criticism, but is based on representing urgent needs to the authorities, with whom it seeks to work in close and cordial co-operation. Occasions arise, as in the matter of the alienation of the Central British School site, when the Association sees fit to criticise Government policy. The most that it can do in such circumstances is to call for a reconsideration of the official attitude. Public opinion is certainly behind the Association when it claims priority for the school, citing in support of its contention that economic conditions are tending more and more towards the education of British children in the Colony and thus making the provision of better educational facilities an urgent matter. Transport and postal services, the water supply, hospital needs and the provision of playgrounds are amongst the many matters dealt with during the past year, and in all of these the Association has been able to record progress. It is a tribute to the enthusiasm and public service of the officials of the K.R.A. that they should continue to carry on their self-imposed task of improving the conditions of residence on the mainland, despite the failure of the public to appreciate their work to the full. The membership of the Association, now about four hundred, should be much larger than it is, and a greater inclination to follow the

admirable lead of the officers should be made apparent. So much is due to those who give of their time and labour in the interests of the common good.

### Trade Outlook

With considerable unanimity, Britain's leading bankers, in recent speeches, have testified to some improvement in trade conditions at home, but one and all have emphasised the impossibility of the improvement going very far until there has been a revival in world trade. This point was demonstrated very ably by the Hon. Kuper Beckett in his address to shareholders of the Westminster Bank. He referred to the good effect which was produced by the Lausanne Agreement, but which weakened later in the year when it was seen how much seemed to depend upon the attitude of the United States towards War Debts. Consequently, Mr. Beckett was constrained to point out the importance which attaches to the settlement of this vexed problem of War Debts, if there is to be an improvement in international trade, while, with equal force, he demonstrated the need for international co-operation in solving most of the problems with which international trade is confronted. In particular, he emphasised the fact that "any nation or community that is in a paramount creditor position and wishes to receive payment cannot bar the product of men's hands and brains, and say that she will accept as payment only the token of exchange itself." If, added Mr. Beckett, "you attempt to turn the exchange medium into a commodity, there is bound to be eventual failure and stagnation, as the result—first, because we lack the necessary amount of gold; and, secondly, because what gold we can send only adds to a superfluity which is doing good to no one." The demand for a rise in commodity prices, as a prelude to trade revival, is being made with great frequency, but the effect of such a rise upon the consumer has to be borne in mind. That difficulty will have to be faced, and will, no doubt, be largely offset by the increased trade activity and a reduction in the volume of unemployment, but Mr. Beckett insisted that the rise must be brought about by natural causes rather than by monetary and currency inflation. There will be general approval in orthodox financial circles of the emphasis which he laid upon this point.

### Mice and Elephants

The best laid schemes of men—and women—may "gang, aft agley" through the intervention of mice and elephants. It was proved so one day recently in Southend, when the well-organized traffic of that resort was singularly upset first by a mouse, and then by an elephant. Both mouse and elephant, however, are inclined after due consideration of the incidents to place the blame on Woman. Woman, they say, was at the root of Southend's trouble. It was a woman that shrieked at sight of the mouse that caused the driver of a tram to pull up suddenly, that made following motorcars jam on unexpected brakes, made the butcher's boy on his bicycle swerve and dismount rapidly, and finally held up a long stream of well-ordered traffic that gayly perambulates Victoria Circus, Southend's busiest spot. And the elephant says it was a woman. She suddenly saw the elephant wandering quietly, ruminatingly, and with slow and ambling gait through quite an appropriate Victoria Circus, and the unexpected sight made her slip and fall at the elephant's feet. Faced with this unusual situation the elephant considers it acted with tact. It picked up the lady's handbag. It is true that after swinging the handbag to and fro for a little time it disdainfully dropped it. But still, the elephant says, it was not really responsible for the long array of traffic that once more jammed Southend's busy spot. But as the mouse scuttled daintily and swiftly away and as the elephant ambled slowly and majestically through Southend's other streets, did they both ponder on how for a moment they were the centre of a little universe of incidents that interrupted powerful man's ordered scheme of things?

## RUSSIA—PARADISE OR PRISON?

By YENDIZ MAHNE

The eyes of the world have been focused on Russia ever since that fateful day when the Winter Palace was shelled by the revolutionaries and Kerensky, the leader of the Provisional Government, took flight. Has the revolution been a success? Is Russia a paradise or a prison? Many hundreds of books and probably several thousand articles have been written telling the "truth" about Russia. The only certain conclusion that can be drawn by the ordinary, independent man is the old one that Truth has many faces. Pilate if he were living to-day would have even more despair in his voice when he asked "What is truth?" I have two friends, one a Socialist and the other a "die-hard." They both attended a banquet in Russia. One of them told me that the leaders were hissed and that no one thought about anything but drink; the other that the cheers shook the building and that every guest was so taken up with discussing ideals and policies that he almost forgot to eat. Both of these men saw exactly the same thing. But what was the truth?

### The Camera's Tale

A photograph appeared in a newspaper a short time ago, showing "The school for the daughters of the nobility in Moscow now converted into the Palace of Work." The magnificent building seemed a paradise for workers, and no doubt thousands of readers, even those who were prejudiced, thought, "Well, the Soviet looks after its workers."

But there are a few people who visited Russia before the War. They would have recognised the building, not as the famous school for daughters of the nobility, which was at Petrograd, many miles away, but as the almshouse. The "truth" is that the building which was an almshouse under the Tsar has become a "Palace of Work" under the Soviet.

Russian papers, and especially those published in other countries with the object of securing goodwill, are nearly all photographs. The camera never lies, is an axiom of the propagandist. But what about the two lines of writing under the picture?

In another now famous case, a photograph showed "workers queuing up to invest in the great government loan." But the Russian notice above the door when translated read "Bread and soup distribution!"

### Truths and Half-Truths

We have been told that divorce can be obtained by mere consent before an official. True; but would we like it if it were noised abroad that a divorce is obtained in Britain in 3 minutes? Yet it is a fact that an undivided suit may take no longer, and if you happened to step into the Law Courts at the right moment, and left three minutes later, you might return to Germany and write a scare article about Britain's divorce mill!

Who is to blame for the wrapping up of truth in a tissue of half-truths? The Soviet, since the death of Lenin, has been very enthusiastic about propaganda. The Five-Years plan had to succeed on paper, if it did not succeed in fact.

There is no "Opposition" in Russia, with the result that the party conference is not unlike an English election meeting, in which all seats have been carefully reserved. Lenin often admitted that mistakes had been made. No mistake has occurred in Russia since his death! Is it surprising that ordinary folk have read their papers, asked themselves, "Is Russia a paradise or a prison?" and been unable to answer.

### Busy Statisticians

Figures cannot lie. The Soviet produces masses of them. Probably the Professors of Mathematics are in exile. Otherwise, how could they secure "statistics" which show an increase in production of 75 per cent, when the output for the particular industry in the previous year was nil?

Russia has always been a mass of contradictions. The revolution has not changed that. For instance, in a paper printed for foreign consumption it is stated that the number of elementary school children has increased from 7,000,000 in 1913 to 10,000,000 in 1928. It is not stated that the expenditure per head is only one pound, whereas in Britain it is between five and eight pounds!

In a Russian newspaper of approximately the same date we find an outcry because in a typical school there is only one text-book for forty children and no writing paper, so that the children scribble their work on the wall! A little further on in this paper we read that it was anticipated that the industrial working class has increased by 7 millions in five years. Apparently the author could not see the connexion between this and his boast that the elementary school children has increased by 3 millions in 5 years.

It would be easy to write a book in this strain, for there is certainly not a statement produced about Russia that cannot be contradicted on the highest authority! Whereas we in Britain are apt to magnify our faults, the Russians have developed an amazing talent for covering them by talking loudly of their merits.

### As Under Tsardom

If Soviet Russia has been misrepresented as a prison, where food is scarce and life is cheap, it is the fault of her rulers, for they have misrepresented themselves. The conditions of the vast majority of people would seem to be very little different from those under the Tsars.

The revolution of the last five years has been industrial—but not nearly so startling in its results as the industrial revolution in the U.S.A. or Britain during the last century.

Russia is neither a prison nor a paradise. It is just Russia, a vast country which has blundered along for centuries, alternating periods of great activity with periods of despondence and lethargy. By beating the big drum, twisting the rattle, and shouting, you can make flagging spirits revive for a time. But only for a time.

The Russians have always followed activity by mental hibernation. They are, like the statistics of supporters and opponents, a mass of contradictions.

## The Very Idea!

THE WAR OF THE ROSES

A USE FOR THE LEAGUE.

By Edward Jo's "Enry Kelly.

Ah've allus ad 'ambition ter leant' King's English reight (bein' wun o' them Austrilians), and tha' can see fur thessen, Ah've succeeded.

It were n't easy an' Ah would na' ha' tried, onli a feller bi' name O' Joe Murgatroyd's tackin' me to 'Yorkshiremen's roost half an' poodin' do ta neet.

Joe 'e sez Ah've coom on gra-and, an' sez Ah could go a anywhere in England to-day, 'cludin' York shire, if Ah paid.

Joe's leant me all abart England and na Ah'm glad ter be one o' t' few as knaws that England's in Yorkshire, an' not t' other way abart as commonly believed.

'E sez as 'ow t' Austrilians can beat England easy enuff but theer's four Yorkshiremen darn under the 'can't beat, an' tha's why we 'Strilians 'avent a goast o' a chance.

Ah'll ave ter borra a dress soot fer ta' do ta-neet. Joe's borred mine.

All t' best fowks 'e goin' ta be theer, an' thees goin' ta be moogs o' beer. Joe sez tha can ate all, sup 7,000,000 in 1913 to 10,000,000 in 1928. It is not stated that the expenditure per head is only one pound, whereas in Britain it is between five and eight pounds!

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The difference between hockey and our hockey is purely statistical, the mortality rate of the latter being relatively higher. We collided with five forwards, three half-backs, a limousine, the goal-posts. Then we lost the ball. While we were looking for it, we found the referee had disappeared with half the ladies' team. We are beginning to realise why hockey umpiring is so popular in certain quarters.

### BRIGHTER BILLIARDS.

Mr. Osmond dragged us to watch him beat Sergeant Herriot, a pleasant lad who used "strategy and plenty of chalk against Osmond's Sheffield steel nerves. At the half-way mark, Herriot played with the wrong ball. This appeared temporarily to unsettle Osmond and for the next quarter of an hour he submitted each white ball to a sort of medical inspection before he was satisfied he was not trespassing. Once he appealed to marker to spot spot and as both balls by this time must have developed measles, we almost cheered when he got the right one.

But after watching Osmond, we felt satisfied ourselves we were correct in not entering. It would have been too easy. These fellows are not in our class.



"Drop around any time, Chuck. If I'm not in, just sit down and make yourself at home."



THREE MOTOR  
MISHAPSCARS COLLIDE ON  
STUBBS ROAD.

Mr. H. Hunt, driver of motor car No. 467, reported to the police yesterday a collision in which he was involved in Stubbs Road. He stated that he was following a private car, the number of which was unknown to him, when the driver of the leading car signalled his intention of turning to the right. He did so, but immediately swerved to the left into a gateway, causing a collision between the two vehicles. Fortunately no serious damage was caused.

Whilst a public motor car was being driven along Queen's Road, by Lam Sze-kun yesterday afternoon, a coolie carrying a sack of rice suddenly crossed the road near the King's Theatre and was knocked down. He received slight injuries.

Wong Ming-shing, aged 17, a student of St. George's School, was riding a bicycle along Nathan Road yesterday when he knocked down a married woman, Auk Back, who received slight injuries to her head and left hand.

COLLISION IN  
HARBOUR.LAUNCH MISHAP  
YESTERDAY

A collision between two launches near the Kowloon Godowns yesterday has been reported to the police.

Chan Chik-chau, coxswain of the steam launch Kwong Shun, stated that whilst his launch was on its way from Yau-mai to Hong-kong the Kwong Lee was seen steaming towards him. The Kwong Shun sounded two blasts but received no reply from the other launch.

The coxswain of the Kwong Shun turned to starboard to avoid a collision, but the Kwong Lee struck the Kwong Shun on the starboard bow, causing, however, very little damage.

60-TON WHALE  
HERE!CAN'T BE BROUGHT  
ASHORE

As one of the big ports of the world Hongkong gets more than its share of strange passengers by the many ships that daily enter the harbour. But surely there has been none stranger than the 60-ton whale which arrived from Manila this morning by the Dollar liner President Manila.

The whale was to have been placed on exhibition in Hongkong, but the promoters of the show could not find a barge or lighter big enough to transport it from the ship's side to the island.

The whale is being carried on to Yokohama, where it will be landed for an exhibition tour throughout Japan.

## RAZOR WOUND

COURT SEQUEL TO  
QUARREL

Following an altercation at 130, Bonham Strand East, Lai Sai-ko received a severe injury to his throat, alleged to have been inflicted with a razor by Fung Kam-ho, on Monday morning.

The alleged assailant was arrested by the police and this morning appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones on a charge of cutting and wounding.

Inspector W. R. Chester Woods prosecuted and asked for a week's formal remand, indicating that the victim was still in a serious condition.

The defendant was accordingly remanded for one week.

NO RESORT TO  
FORCEBRITISH PROPOSAL  
ENDORSED

London, Mar. 2.

At Geneva to-day, the Political Commission of the Disarmament Conference adopted, by 27 votes to none, the revised British proposal that signatories to the agreement should solemnly reaffirm that they will not in any event resort to force as an instrument of national policy.—*British Wireless.*

CHEAP CREDIT  
POLICYBOUND TO HELP  
DEPRESSION

London, Mar. 2. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Neville Chamberlain, in the Commons to-day, said it was impossible to isolate sterling prices completely from the effect of the fall in world prices, but although world prices had fallen some 20% during the last 18 months, he was not without hope that the policy of cheap money and plentiful credit, which had brought about that result, might, if continued, lead to an increase in prices.

He added that the process would undoubtedly be greatly facilitated if an international agreement could be obtained on the whole of the present world problems.—*British Wireless.*

HELPING THE  
UNEMPLOYEDVOLUNTARY EFFORTS  
PRAISED

London, Mar. 2. The Minister of Labour, Sir Henry Betterton, referred in the Commons to-night to the excellent and successful work done by voluntary organisations in finding occupation for the unemployed.

He claimed no political credit for their efforts, which arose out of a remarkable and rapidly-growing movement in which an increasing number of people had devoted themselves to helping the unemployed.

By their activities, work of some kind or other had been started in about five hundred different areas, covering at present about 150,000 persons.—*British Wireless.*

UNEMPLOYED BEAT  
ETONSOCCER TEAM GETS  
REVENGE

London, Mar. 2. At Slough to-day, the Eton College football XI played a return match against a team of Slough unemployed men and were beaten by six goals to one.

In the first game, which was held on Eton playing fields, the school won by nine goals to five.—*British Wireless.*

## U.S. NAVAL BILL

APPROVED BY HOUSE  
YESTERDAY

Washington, March 2. The House of Representatives has approved the Naval Appropriation Bill, as amended by the Senate.

The Bill now goes to Mr. Hoover.—*Rauter.*

## INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS.

To Be Contested on  
May 3 and 5.

The inter-school sports will be held on May 3 and 5, the heats being contested on the first day and the finals on May 5. The metric system will be adopted for scoring.

If more than six schools compete, the number of entrants will be restricted to two from each school for each event. The entrance fee will be \$5 for each school.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

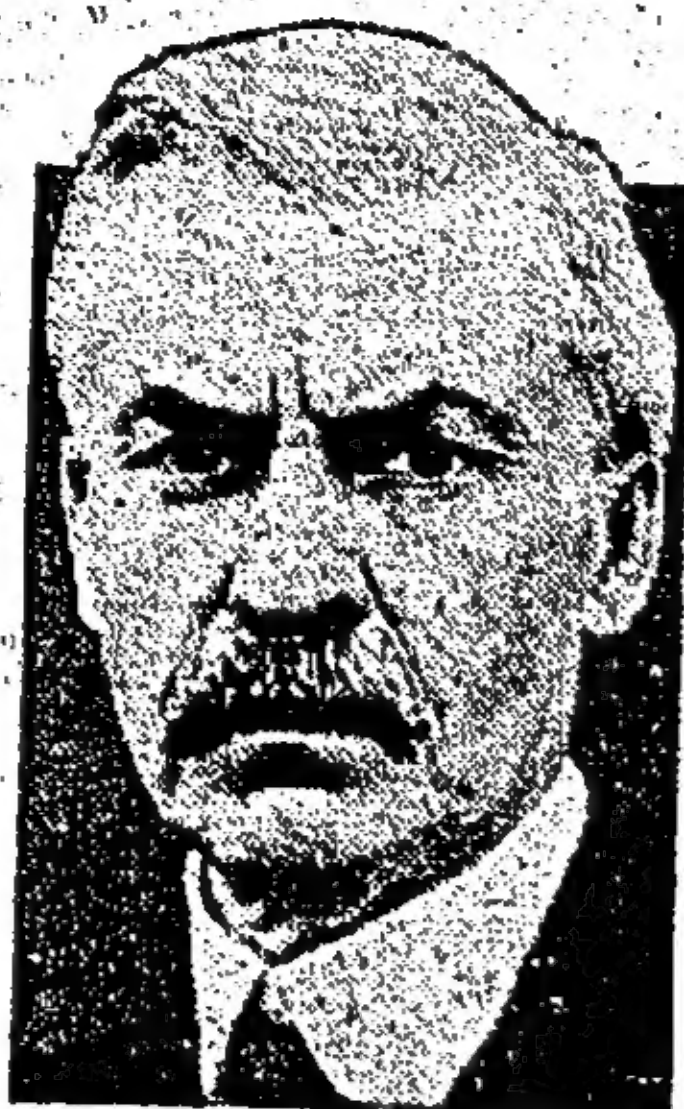
THERE IS SO MUCH THAT ONE DOES NOT KNOW, THAT ONE CANNOT EXPLAIN.—*Napoleon.*

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Government of India against arrivals from Hongkong on account of small pox.

An unknown Chinese who was found wandering in Saiwanho, in the Shaokwan District, yesterday was removed to the Mental Hospital, apparently insane.

Naval movements this morning included the arrival of H.M.S. Wild Swan from Shanghai and Nanking where it has been relieved by H.M.S. Verity, and the departure of H.M.S. Veteran for Amoy, Shanghai and Nanking.

With their faces masked in white covers and producing revolvers, with which they threatened their victim, two men waylaid a pig dealer on a lonely path leading from Wong Toi Shan to Kam Tin in the New Territories yesterday. The men emerged from behind some bushes and robbed their victim of \$18. A sum of \$72 which the man was carrying in a back pocket escaped the notice of the robbers.



Senator Walsh, who was to have been Attorney General in the Roosevelt Government, who died on his honeymoon yesterday.

U.S. BANK CRISIS  
SPREADING

(Continued from Page 1.)

advanced the re-discount rate from two and half to three per cent.—*Rauter.*

## MORE "HOLIDAYS."

New York, March 2. A message from Boise City states that the Governor of Idaho has decreed a 15-day bank holiday, while it is announced from Austin that the Governor, "Ma" Ferguson, has declared a financial moratorium for Texas and has ordered all banks to be closed until March 7th.—*Rauter.*

## STOCKS AFFECTED.

New York, March 2. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Stocks declined early apparently due to the banking situation but rallied at noon although trading was dull. The holiday in California brought about the selling of Trans-America shares which broke to 25%, the lowest point reached in the year. Other Coast stocks including Pacific Gas & Electric and Standard Oil of Cal. were depressed. Leaders rallied mainly due to short covering. In some instances early decline recovered and some gains recorded.

The psychology of the market was generally good and being the eve of inauguration ready to respond immediately should good news develop. The early decline was due to moratoria, also to the exodus of gold, several adverse dividend changes and further selling of U.S. Bonds which declined. The latter selling was due to the recalling of funds by interior banks to meet local situations. Call money renewed was lent @ 2 1/2%—time money 2 1/2 to 3% with no offers.

## NATION CALM.

There were indications of California banks reopening on Monday, withdrawals were restricted from 5 to 25% if necessary, otherwise as usual. Bank of Martinez, Cal. and all Portland, Ore. banks however remained open in spite of holiday. Sixteen States are operating emergency banking holidays and moratoria. In addition Legislation has been passed safeguarding various other States, including Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Minnesota, Indiana and New Jersey. The situation was spreading but high banking authorities said New York and Chicago banks were able to meet all reasonable demands.

The nation was calm and there was little evidence of worry and fear, the general belief being that holidays and limitation of withdrawals were the best thing that could happen to benefit the financial situation and protect everyone against heavy hysterical withdrawals which could have serious consequences.

The raising of the rate from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2% was seen as an expedient which was forced due to the recent heavy withdrawals of gold from the United States.

## LEAGUE SHOOTING.

A Triangular Rifle Match  
Won by Police Club.

## EMERGENCY UNIT WIN.

The Police Rifle and Revolver Club won a triangular rifle shoot in the local league at Kowloon Tong when they beat the Volunteers and the Royal Air Force, with the Kai Tak representatives securing the verdict over the Volunteers.

In a separate match the Police easily won from the Garrison Sergeants' Mess, who fired one man short.

The results in the triangular match were as follows:

Police.	200	500	600	Yds	Yds	Yds	Total
A. E. Carey	25	32	29	86			
B. 14	26	25	30	81			
Ritchie	25	23	25	73			
Howel	27	25	23	75			
Roberts	25	25	24	74			
H. McKay	18	28	26	72			

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BROADCASTA SONG RECITAL FROM  
THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (845 k.c.).

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7-11 p.m. Band Selections.

Strauss March (Muzsokopi).

Bond of Friendship (Rogian).

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 4369.

The Middy March (Alford).

Faithful and Bold (Rust).

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. DB230.

The Vanished Army (Alford).

Process March (Dewey).

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 3098H.

7.18 p.m.

Closing Local Stock Quotations.

Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8.30 p.m. A Concert.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Song—At Dawning (Cadmian).

Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Laurance).

Corinne Rider-Kelley (Soprano). 121-M.

Piano Solo—Mazurka—Waltz (Delius).

Piano Solo—Waltz—Toccata (Delius).

Evlyn Howard-Jones. 2460-D.

Vocal Duet—Marigold (Dowdon and Besly).

Vocal Duet—The Sweetest Flower (That Blooms (Peterson and Hawley).

Dora Labette and Hubert Eisdell. DB157.

Cello Solo—Piece in C Sharp Minor (No. 3) (Boulanger).

Cello Solo—Gopak (Mousorgsky-Hartmann).

Maurice Marechal. 2616-D.

Chorus—Ye Banks and Braes (arr. Dunhill).

Chorus—Golden Shumbers Kiss Your Eyes (arr. Dunhill).

Boys of St. Mary of the Angels Choir School. DB987.

Piano Solo—Allegro from Toccata G Major (Bach).

Piano Solo—Third Prelude and Fugue in C Sharp Minor (Bach).

Myra Hess. 1951-D.

Song—Wild Violets—You, Just You (Carter and Stolz).

Song—Tell me To-night (Eyton and Spolin).

Radio—Fash (Tenor). DB979.

Piano Solo—Oriental (Albeniz).

Piano Solo—Seguidilla (Albeniz).

Ricardo Viana. 2659-D.

8.30-9 p.m.

Symphony No. 6 in C Major (Atterberg, Op. 31).

Sir Thomas Baeham conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

1216/D/L2163.

9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

A Song recital by Mrs. Sinclair accompanied by Mrs. L. St. A. Sharp.

9.20-10.30 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solo—Home.

Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. DB789.

Song—An Evening in Caroline.

Marion Harris (Comedienne). DB822.

Octet—Song of the Celeste.

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 2667-D.

Song—Something in the Night.

Lea Morse. 2705-D.

Organ Solo—Let's Put Out the Lights.

Sidney Torch. DB996.

Vocal Duet—A Red Time Story.

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## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Hank.  
H'kong Banks, \$1,640 b.  
H'kong Banks, Lon., \$111 n.  
Chartered Banks, \$13 3/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$108 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.  
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.  
Insurance.  
Canton Ins., \$1,375 n.  
China Ins., \$560 a.  
China Underwriters, \$235 n.  
China Fire \$620 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,350 n.  
International Assoc. Tls. 4 n.  
Shipping.  
Douglas, \$31 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.  
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$25 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$20 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 43 1/4 n.  
Union Waterworks, \$20 3/4 n.  
Mining.  
Benguets, \$18 1/2 b.  
Kailans 18/9 n.  
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.  
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## WEEK-END CRICKET

## FIXTURES AND TEAMS

Against the Army in a First Division match to-morrow the University will be represented by A.M. Rodrigues, A.T. Lee, L.T. Eide, D.K. Samy, A.T. Nomanbhoy, F.R. Zimmerman, H. Nomanbhoy, E.T. Nomanbhoy, F.R. Zimmerman, H. Nomanbhoy, E.T. Wood, A.A. Aziz, P. H. Power, and E.L. Gosano.  
The University reserves to oppose the R.E. & S. in a league game will be D. Hunt, B.K. Ng, C.E.R. Clabbutt, K.P. Gan, A.B. Tata, W.K. Chao, W.B. Hunt, A.S.L. Osoie, D. Kay, P.B. Tata and M.C. Sousa.  
The K.C. C second XI to meet the Recto in a friendly will be C.I. Stapleton, H. Overy, G.A.V. Hall, A. R.F. Raven, A.E. Perry, G. Lee, J. Hunter, G. White, D.S. Green, I.P.H. Macaulay and J. Chadwick.  
The following will represent the Civil Service against Queen's College: F.J. Ling, N.J. Robinson, W.H. Edmonds, F.B. Matthews, J.F. McGowan, S. Randie, R.A.I. Simpson, Strange, M. Tavin, J.M. Wilson and R.B. Wood.  
The teams for the Hongkong Club intra-club match are: Married, A.W. Hayward, E.J.R. Mitchell, P.E. Bassett, C.W.E. Bishop, G.E.R. Divett, E.R. Duckitt, H.R.B. Hancock, H.J.D. Lowe, H. Owen Hughes, J.P. Whitham, and R.M. Wood. Singles, A.C. Beck, R.R. Davies, D.S. Harley, L.D. Kilbee, A.D. Lawson, O.E.C. Marton, K.A. Munro, T.A. Pearce, J.E. Botter, C.B. R. Sarrent, and A.P. Hall Thompson.

## SHIELD SEMI-FINALISTS

(Continued from Page 8.)

## Junior Shield

Navy v ATHLETIC  
Athletic "B" v SERVICE CORPS  
LINCOLNS v AIR FORCE  
BORDERERS v S. China

## LEAGUE

## Division 3 (Sunday)

Talkoo v ATHLETIC  
SIGNALS v Recto  
AIR FORCE v Engineers

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## SPORT ADVTS.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 4th March, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.  
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.  
No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.  
Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12.30 p.m.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hongkong, 27th February, 1933.

## HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT

## OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

Semi-Final, Thursday, 9th March.  
S. A. Rumjahn v Ho Ka Lau.

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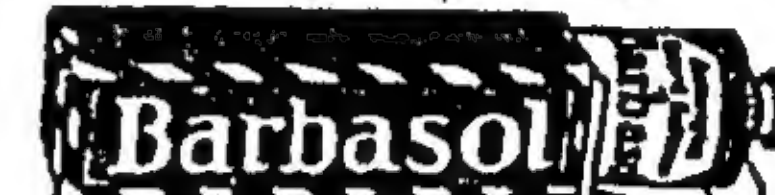
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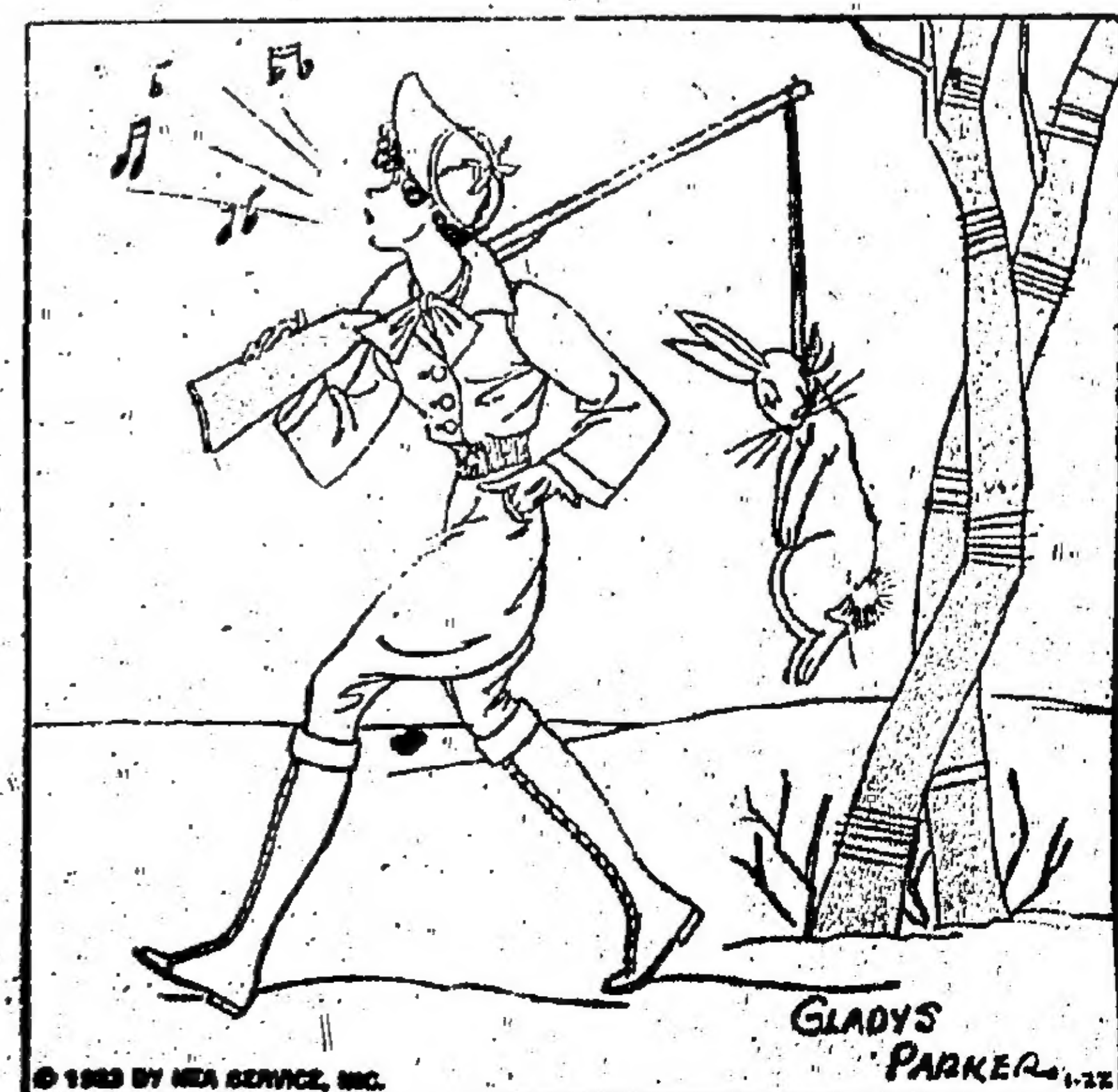
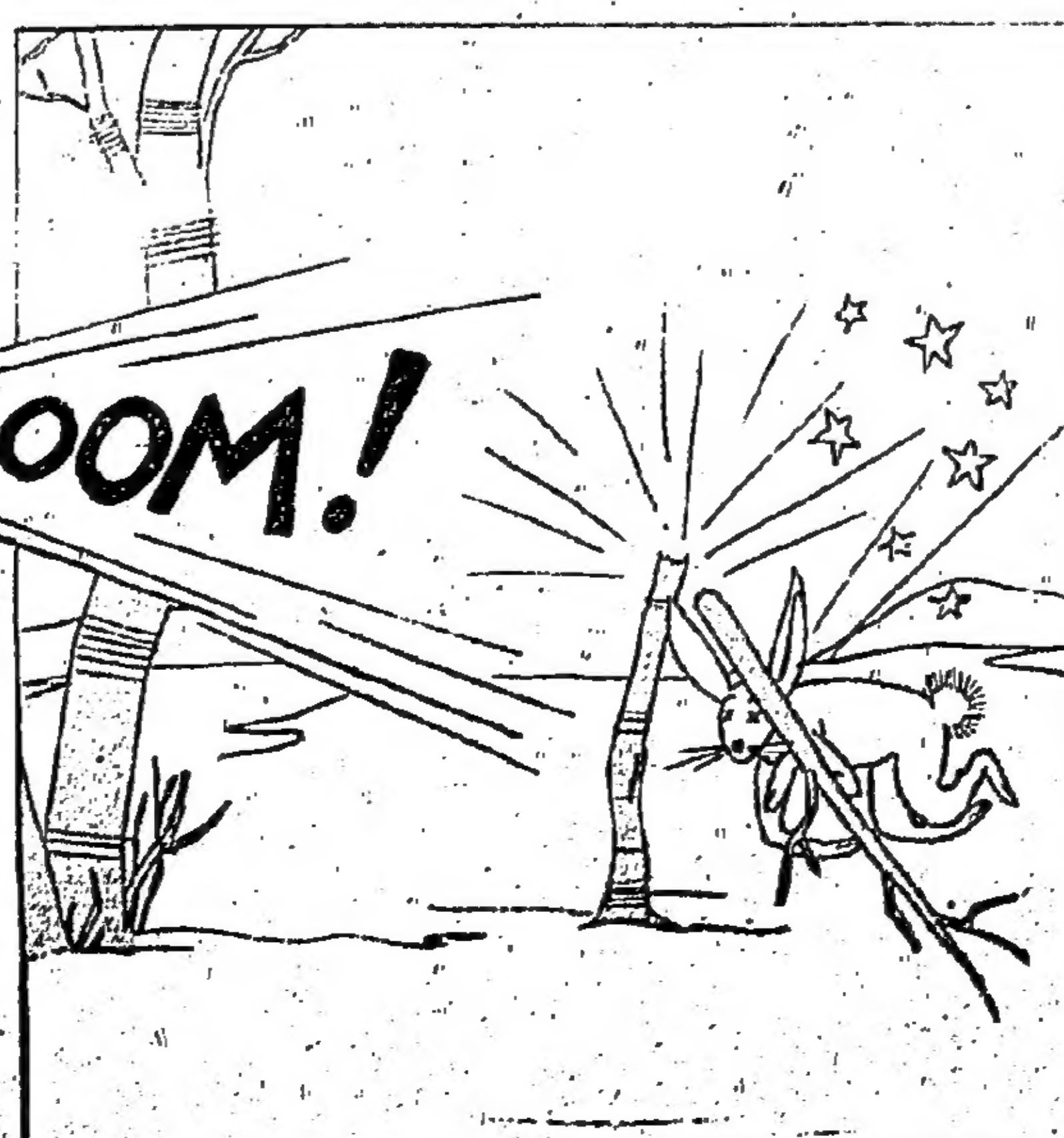
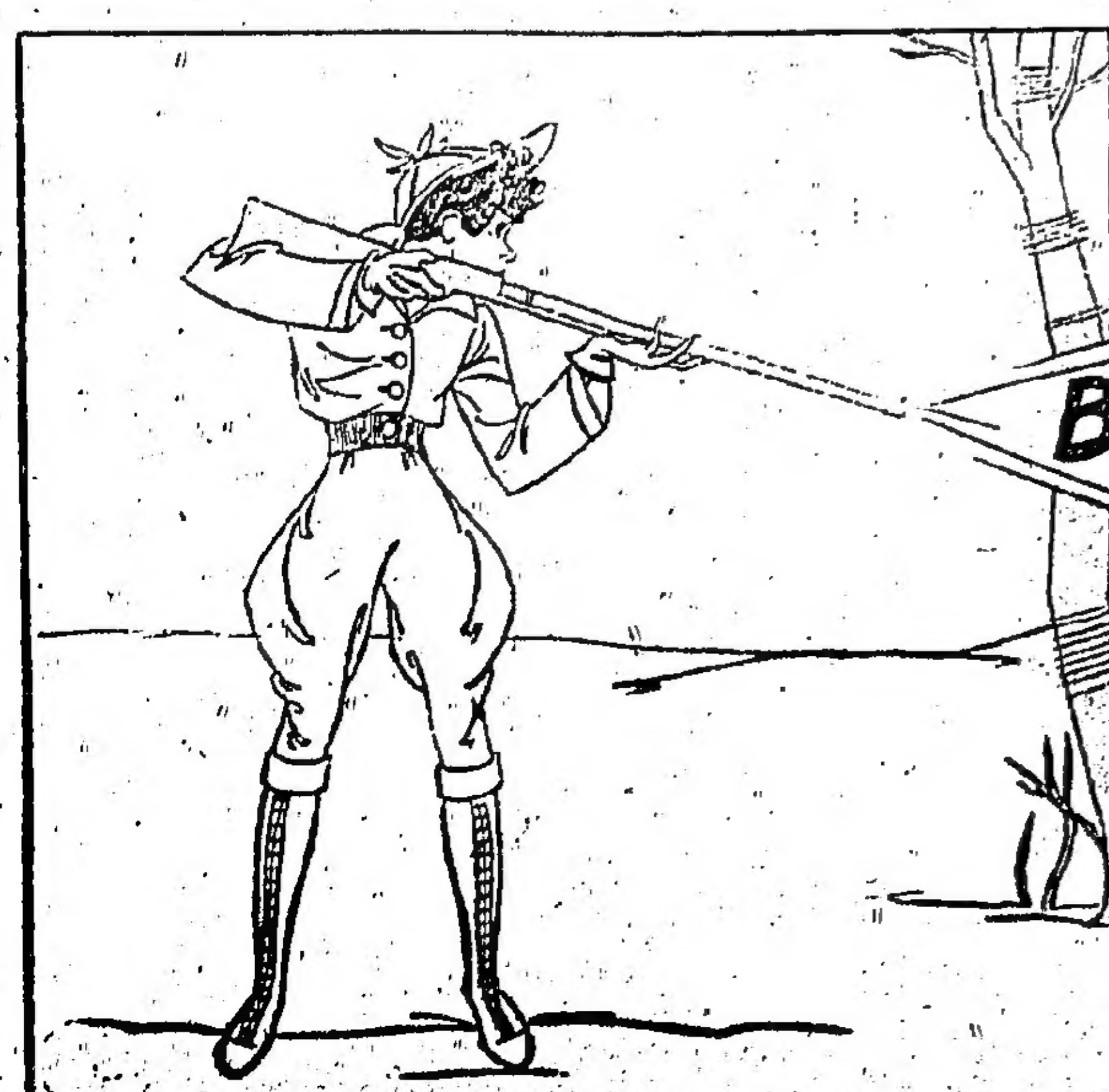
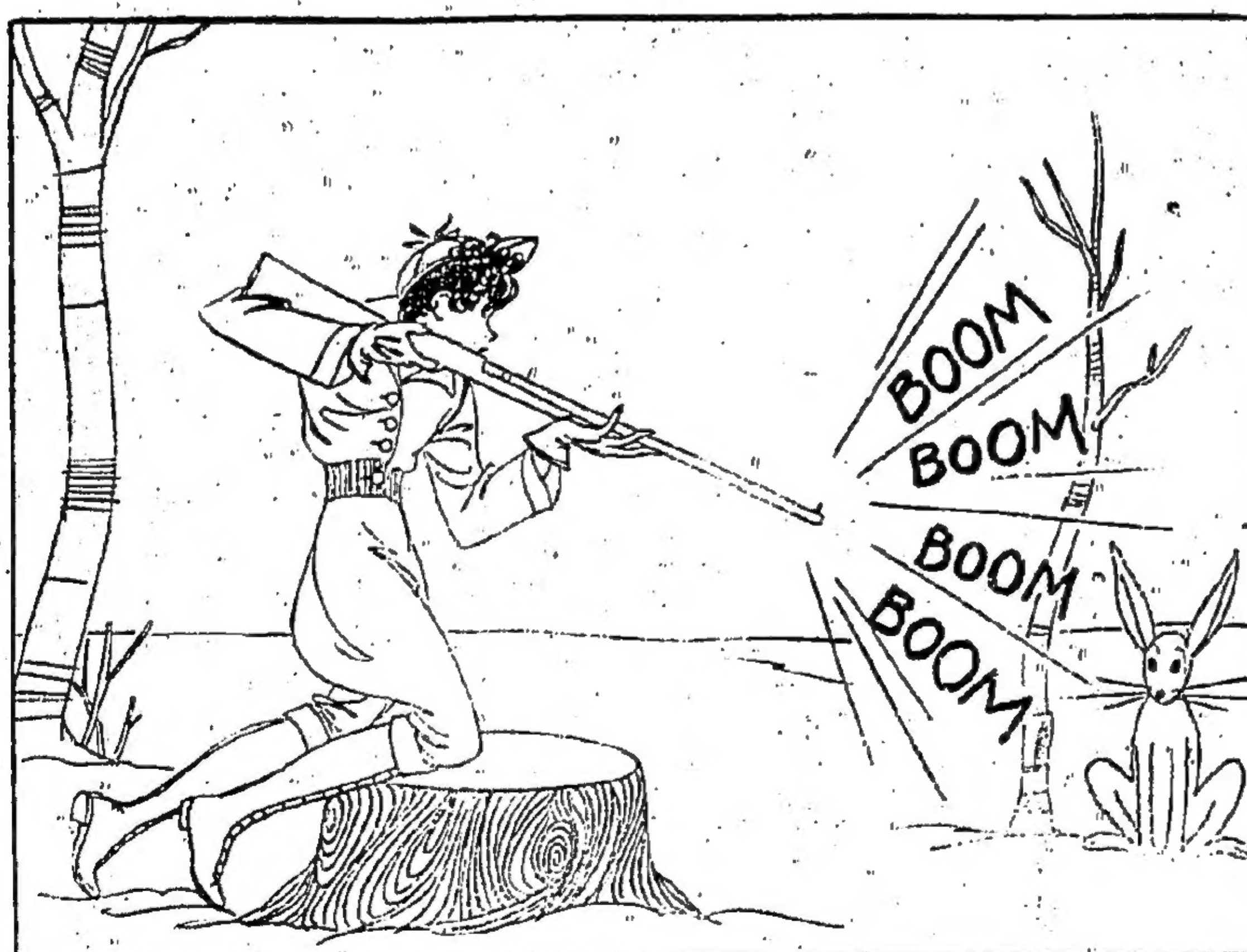
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### FLOWER SHOW SUCCESS

#### SPLENDID DISPLAY YESTERDAY

#### PRIZE LIST

"The exhibits show you that Hongkong is not backward in producing flowers and vegetables that would be a credit to any place," said the President of the Hongkong Horticultural Society (Mr. J. T. Bagram) addressing the large crowd which attended the opening of the 27th annual flower and vegetable show yesterday.

After the Governor and Lady Peel had inspected the show and tea had been served, the President addressed the gathering.

Mr. Bagram said: This is the 27th year of the Hongkong Horticultural Society and the beautiful array of flowers you see at this Annual Show is a tribute to the keenness and skill of the exhibitors.

It is a great pleasure to thank His Excellency for honouring us with his presence here this afternoon and Lady Peel for again so kindly distributing the prizes.

Every year the organisers of the Show through a month or so of nervous tension owing to the lack of sunshine and to the cold winds prevalent about this time of the year. The rather warmer weather this last week, though was most helpful, but unfortunately a change for the worse took place. The exhibits however show you that Hongkong is not backward in producing flowers and vegetables that would be a credit to any place.

The Society depends, of course, upon its active members, and although the membership has dropped slightly since last year, we still have over 200 members. This surely is a very small proportion of the many who are lovers of one of the most beautiful products of nature.

I would urge all members of the public who are interested, to join the Society, whose aim is not only to encourage the growing of flowers and vegetables, but to improve their quality, beauty and variety.

#### Loss To Society.

It is with much regret that we have to record the great loss to the Society of two of its staunchest supporters upon their departure from the Colony, in Major-General Sandilands, our President for the past two years, and Mrs. Dyer, also a past President. The latter, as you all know, was one of the cleverest gardeners the Colony has ever seen, and her beautiful garden at Aberdeen was indeed a show in itself.

I should like to express our grateful thanks to Colonel Bird and Officers of the Hongkong Defence Corps for the use of the volunteer Headquarters, and parade ground; to the Honourable Inspector General of Police for the valuable assistance rendered by the police and the fire brigade; to Lieut-Col. Raikes and Officers for the loan of the Band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers; to the judges and to all those who rendered services in various capacities, and also to the donors to the prize fund, including Mr. Quist who has very kindly donated cards for two parcels of bulbs to be delivered later for the best Dahlia exhibits from the Peak and lower level. Mrs. Hall, who won a Challenge Cup last year, has re-donated one to the Society.

Before closing, I should like to express appreciation of the honour of being elected by you as the Society's President for the current year. I am deeply interested in gardening as you know, and trust my efforts to enhance the standard of the production of flowers will be helpful to the Society. I can assure you that anything I can do for members during my term of office will be done with the greatest pleasure. (Applause.)

#### Prizes Presented.

The prizes were then presented by Lady Peel, and at the conclusion little Miss Margaret Hoare handed her a beautiful floral bouquet.

At the instance of Mr. Bagram, three hearty cheers were given for Lady Peel.

During the afternoon, the band of the First Battalion of the South Wales Borderers, which attended by kind permission of the Colonel and Officers, played a number of selections.

#### The Awards.

Winners of Challenge Cups  
The following is the full list of winners.

#### General Awards.

Plants in Pots—Open to all except Peak Gardens and Chinese Market gardeners:  
Three Pots of Marguerite (Chrysanthemum frutescens)—Mrs. O. C. Borrett 1, Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell 2.

Three pots of Nasturtium (tall varieties)—Mr. O. C. Borrett.

Three pots of Salvia.—Miss M. Ellis 1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 2.

Six pots of annuals of plants raised from seed the same season (excluding nasturtiums).—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 1, Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell 2.

Three pots of annuals or plants, raised from seed the same season (not otherwise mentioned).—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 2, Lady Ho Tung 3.

Three pots of Arums.—Miss M. Ellis.

Three pots of Antirrhinum.—Lady Peel.

Three pots of Begonias.—Mrs. S. H. Ross 1, Lady Peel 2.

Three pots of Geraniums.—Lady Ho Tung 1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 2.

Three pots of Dahlias.—Lady Peel 1, Miss M. Ellis 2.

Three pots of Heliotrope.—Lady Ho Tung 1, Miss M. Ellis 2.

Three pots of Petunia.—Miss M. Ellis 1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 2.

Three pots of Verbena.—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 1, Mrs. L. Dunbar 2.

Three pots of Linaria (tall varieties).—Lady Ho Tung 1, United Services Recreation Club 2.

Three pots of Cineraria.—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 1, Mrs. L. Dunbar 2.

Three pots of Delphinium.—No entries.

Three pots of Fuchsia.—Mrs. L. Dunbar 1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 3.

Three pots of Phlox drummondii.—Miss M. Ellis.

Three pots of Roses.—No prize.

Three pots of Dianthus (including hybrids but excluding carnations, picotee and Sweet William).—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong, 3rd prize.

Three pots of Carnations and/or Picotees.—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 2.

Three pots of maidenhair fern.—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Three pots of ferns (excluding maiden hair and asparagus ferns).—Lady Ho Tung.

Three pots of Asparagus plumosus or Sprengeri.—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Three pots of Mignonette.—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Three pots of French marigolds.—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 2.

Three pots of Larkspur.—Mrs. L. Dunbar.

Three pots of Nasturtium (dwarf varieties).—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 1, Miss M. Ellis 2.

Three pots of Pansies and/or Violets.—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Three pots of Violets.—Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell 1, Miss M. Ellis 2.

Three pots of Stock.—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 1, Mrs. O. C. Borrett 2.

Three pots of Primula.—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 1, Lady Ho Tung 2.

Three pots of annuals, perennials, and/or any plants excluding palms.—Mrs. L. Dunbar 1, Miss M. Ellis 2.

Plants in Pots—Peak Gardens Only.

Three pots of Marguerite (Chrysanthemum frutescens).—Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin 1, Mrs. J. Scott Harston 2, Mr. J. D. Butcher 3.

Three pots of Nasturtium (tall varieties).—Mrs. Paul Launder 1, Mrs. F. C. Hall 2.

Three pots of Salvia.—Mr. J. D. Butcher 1, Mr. Allan Cameron 2.

Six pots of annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding nasturtiums).—Mrs. F. C. Hall 1, Mr. J. B. Ross 2, Mr. J. T. Bagram 3.

Three pots of annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (not otherwise mentioned).—Peak Club 1, Mrs. W. T. Southern 2.

Three pots of Arums.—Mrs. S. W. Hamilton 1, Mr. C. C. Black 2, The Matilda Hospital 3.

Three pots of Antirrhinum.—Mr. J. D. Butcher 1, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin 2.

Three pots of Begonia.—Mrs. Eldon Peter 1, Mr. J. D. Butcher 2.

Three pots of Dahlias.—Mrs. Paul Launder 1, Mrs. J. Scott Harston 2.

Three pots of Heliotrope.—Mrs. Paul Launder 1, Mr. Allan Cameron 2.

Three pots of Geraniums.—Mrs. F. C. Hall 1, Mrs. Paul Launder 2, Mr. J. T. Bagram 3.

Three pots of Cineraria.—Mr. J. T. Bagram 1, Mrs. F. C. Hall 2.

Three pots of Petunia.—Mr. S. W. Hamilton 1, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin 2.

Three pots of Linaria (tall varieties).—Mrs. F. C. Hall 1, Mrs. Paul Launder 2, Peak Club 3.

Three pots of Roses.—No exhibit.

Three pots of Verbena.—Mrs. J. Scott Harston 1, Mr. M. S. J. Walsh 2, Mr. S. W. Hamilton 3.

Three pots of Delphinium.—Mr. R. Sanger.

Three pots of Phlox drummondii.—Mrs. F. C. Hall 1, Mrs. J. Scott Harston 2, Mr. J. B. Ross 3.

Three pots of Fuchsia.—Mr. C. C. Black 1, The Matilda Hospital 2, Mr. S. W. Hamilton 3.

Three pots of Nasturtium (dwarf varieties).—Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin 1, Mrs. F. C. Hall 2, Mr. J. D. Butcher 3.

Three pots of Dianthus (including hybrids but excluding carnations, picotee and Sweet William).—Mrs. J. Scott Harston 1, Mrs. F. C. Hall 2.

Three pots of Carnations and/or picotee.—Mr. R. Sanger 1, Mrs. F. C. Hall 2.

Three pots of maidenhair fern.—Mrs. Paul Launder.

Three pots of ferns (excluding maidenhair and asparagus fern).—No exhibit.

Three pots of Asparagus plumosus or Sprengeri.—Mr. M. S. J. Walsh 1, Mr. L. J. Davies 2.

Three pots of Mignonette.—Mr. M. S. J. Walsh 1, Mr. L. J. Davies 2.

Three pots of French marigolds.—Mrs. F. C. Hall 1, Mrs. W. T. Southern 2, Mr. J. T. Bagram 3.

Three pots of Larkspur.—Mrs. Paul Launder.

Three pots of Pansies and/or Violets.—The Matilda Hospital 1, Mrs. W. T. Southern 2.

Three pots of Violets.—Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell 1, Mr. Allan Cameron 2.

Three pots of Stock.—Mr. J. T. Bagram 1, Mr. R. Sanger 2, Mr. J. B. Ross 3.

Three pots of Primula.—Mr. J. T. Bagram 1, Mr. L. J. Davies 2.

Three pots of annuals, perennials, and/or any plants excluding palms.—Mr. J. T. Bagram 1, Mr. L. J. Davies 2.

#### Vegetables.

Open to all except Peak Gardens and Chinese Market Gardeners:

Collection of vegetables of six or more varieties.—Hongkong Club 1, Mr. J. W. Franks 2.

Four cabbages.—Lady Ho Tung 1, Hongkong Club 2.

Four Savoy cabbages.—Lady Ho Tung 1, Hongkong Club 2.

Four cauliflowers or broccoli.—Hongkong Club 1, Miss M. Ellis 2.

Six lettuce (cabbage variety).—Hongkong Club 1, Lady Ho Tung 2.

Six lettuce (cos varieties).—Hongkong Club 1, Mr. J. W. Franks 2.

Six endive.—Hongkong Club 1, Mr. W. Old 2.

Twenty-five Brussels sprouts.—Mr. W. Old 1, Lady Ho Tung 2, Hongkong Club 3.

Six Kohl Rabi.—Mr. W. Old 1, Hongkong Club 2, Mr. J. W. Franks 3.

Six turnips.—Mr. J. W. Franks 1, Hongkong Club 2.

Six carrots.—Hongkong Club 1, Mrs. R. E. Hoare 2, Mr. J. W. Franks 3.

Six parsnips.—Mr. W. Old 1, Hongkong Club 2.

Twelve onions.—Lady Ho Tung 1, Hongkong Club 2.

Twelve potatoes.—Miss M. Ellis 1, Lady Ho Tung 2.

Twenty-five radishes.—Mr. W. Old 1, Hongkong Club 2.

Six beets.—Mrs. F. W. Stapleton 1, Hongkong Club 2.

Four heads of celery.—Miss M. Ellis 1, Lady Ho Tung 2, Hongkong Club 3.

Twelve tomatoes.—Hongkong Club 1, Mr. J. W. Franks 2.

Twenty-five pods of peas.—Miss M. Ellis 1, Mrs. R. E. Hoare 2.

Twenty-five pods of French beans.—Hongkong Club 1, Mr. J. W. Franks 2.

Two vegetable marrow.—Hongkong Club.

Open to Peak Gardens only:

Collection of vegetables of six or more varieties.—Mr. L. J. Davies.

Four cabbages.—Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe 1, The Matilda Hospital 2, Mr. M. S. J. Walsh 3.

Four Savoy cabbages.—Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin 1, The Matilda Hospital 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall 3.

Four cauliflowers or broccoli.—Sir Robert Ho Tung 1, Mr. C. C. Black 2.

Six lettuce (cabbage variety).—Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin 1, Mr. Allan Cameron 2, Mr. J. T. Bagram 3.

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Six turnips.—Mr. L. J. Davies 1, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell 2, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin 3.

Six carrots.—Mr. L. J. Davies 1, Mr. M. S. J. Walsh 2, The Matilda Hospital 3.

Six parsnips.—Mr. C. C. Black 1, Sir Robert Ho Tung 2.

Twelve onions.—Mr. M. S. J. Walsh 1, Mr. L. J. Davies 2.

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Twenty-five pods of French beans.—Mr. L. J. Davies.

Two vegetable marrow.—Mr. Allan Cameron 1, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell 2.

#### Cut Flowers.

Open to all except Peak Gardens and Chinese Market Gardeners:

Six bunches of cut flowers of six distinct kinds (excluding roses). Flowers not to be mixed, foliage other than that belonging to the flowers in each vase not to be added. Shown in vases supplied by the Society.—Mrs. R. E. Hoare 1, Lady Peel 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 3.

Six bunches of Sweet Peas, containing 10 stems each, only one colour and variety in each bunch. Shown in vases supplied by the Society.—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 1, Lady Ho Tung 2.

Three bunches of Antirrhinum, five heads in each vase.—Miss M. Ellis 1, Mrs. F. W. Stapleton 2.

Three red or pink roses.—Mrs. R. E. Hoare 1, Mrs. F. W. Stapleton 2.

Three white or yellow roses.—Mrs. R. E. Hoare.

Three roses, any colour.—Mrs. R. E. Hoare 1, Lady Peel 2.

Six Carnations, and/or Picotees.—Lady Peel 1, Mrs. S. H. Ross 2.

Six Cactus Dahlias only.—Lady Peel 1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 2.

Six Dahlias, other than Cactus variety.—Lady Peel 1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 2.

Six bunches of Mignonette, containing six heads in each bunch.—Lady Ho Tung.

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Twelve Pansies.—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 1, Lady Peel 2.

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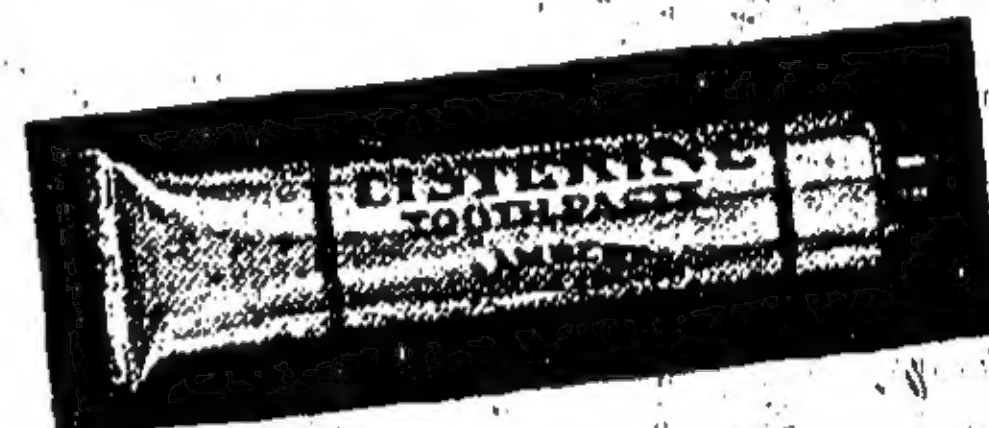
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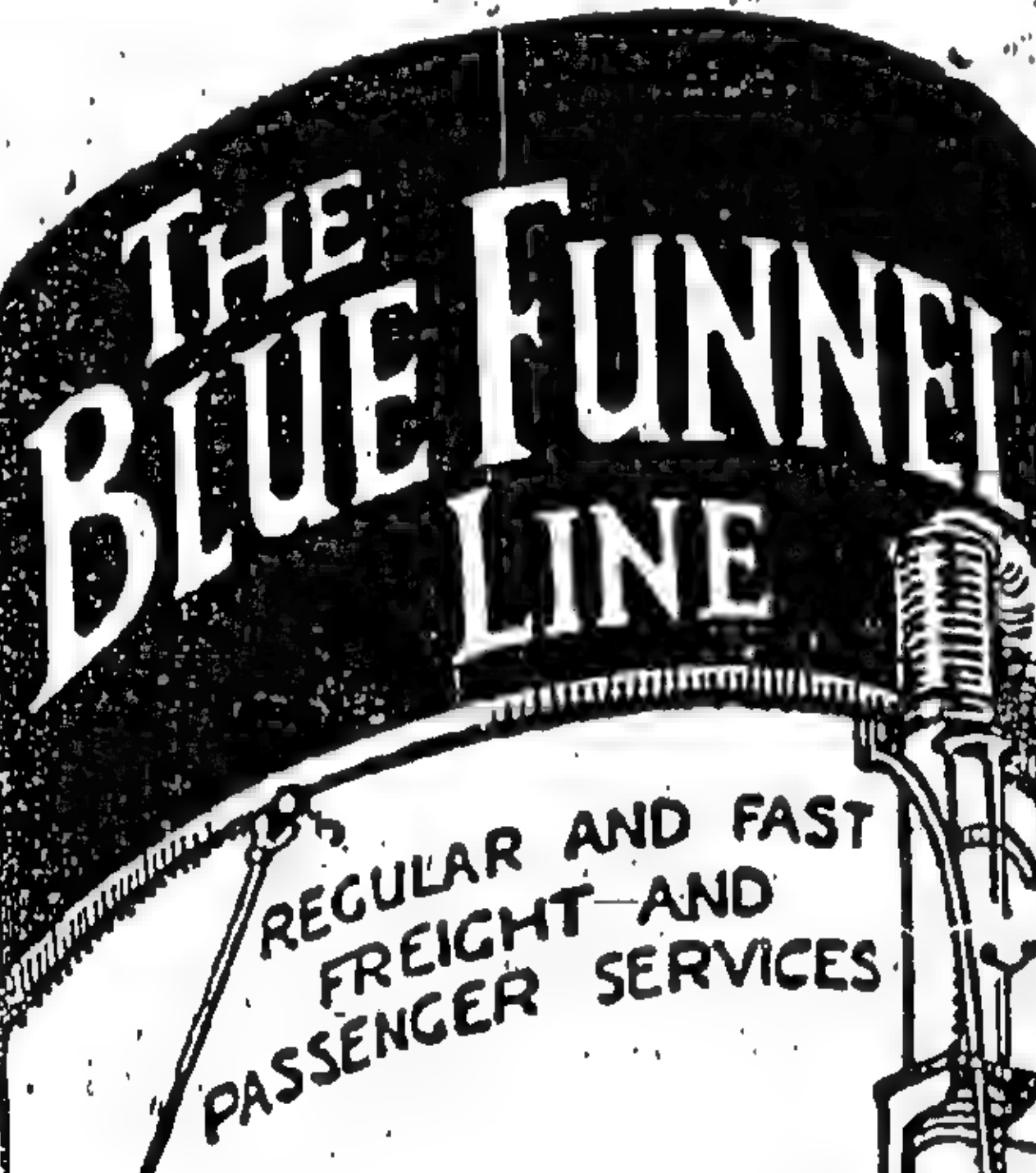
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### CINEMA SCREENINGS

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Alfred Rode and his Royal Tzigane band supply the music and excellent music it is. You will soon be away with the lilt and rhythm of the singing the gipsy love songs. "The Blue Danube" is a British and Dominions picture with Dorothy Dandridge, Joseph Schildkraut, Desmond Jeans and Brigitte Helm. Doris Zinkeisen wrote the story and Herbert Wilcox directed. "Blue Danube" is showing at the Central Theatre to-day.

#### "Sherlock Holmes"

Detectives may come and detectives may go, but "Sherlock Holmes" apparently goes on for ever. Despite the success of some of the Holmes' more recent imitations, the great figure of Conan Doyle's imagination continues to hold its place against all comers in the heart of the reading public. The head of any public library will verify this assertion and will add that there is a steady demand for Doyle's stories that depict the thrilling adventures of the drama sleuth. A new "Sherlock Holmes" comes to the King's Theatre next Sunday with Clive Brook in the title role and Miriam Jordan portraying the leading feminine role. Miss Jordan is from the English stage and recently won wide acclaim for her performance in "Cyrano" on Broadway. She is now under contract to Fox Films and made her screen debut in "Six Hours to Live", opposite Ernest Borgnine and John Boles. The arch enemy of "Moriarty", the arch enemy of Holmes, is enacted by Ernest Borgnine. Others in the strong cast are Alan Mowbray, Montague Shaw, Arnold Lucy, Howard Leeds, Lucien Brial, Roy D'Arcy, Stanley Fleck, Brandon Hurst, Eddie Dillon, Robert Graves. The picture was directed by William K. Howard who transferred to the screen such outstanding successes as "Transatlantic" and "The First Year."

#### "Red Headed Woman"

"Red Headed Woman," Katharine Brush's widely-read novel of a stenographer who capitalized on her sex appeal, comes to the screen at last with Jean Harlow, her famous platinum blonde hair changed to a flaming red, in the title role. The picture is due at the Queen's on Sunday. Practically every red-haired actress in Hollywood was given tests for this highly-coveted part before the decision was reached by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer officials to assign the role to Miss Harlow, providing she would change the colour of her tresses. Report has it that the alteration has given the noted heroine of "Hell's Angels" an entirely new personality, as well as giving her appearance a totally different aspect. The novel was adapted to the screen by Anita Loos, author of the sensational "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," and was directed by Jack Conway, one of whose recent hits was the Barrymore picture, "Arsene Lupin." A stellar cast was lined up for the production, with Chester Morris of "Corsair," and "Miracle Man" fame, playing opposite Miss Harlow and with important roles filled by Lewis Stone, Lella Hyams, Una Merkel, Henry Stephenson, May Robson, Charles Boyer and Harvey Clark.

#### "Chanda The Magician"

June Ware, the lovely princess of "Chanda The Magician," now showing at the King's Theatre, wears some of the most fantastic costumes ever seen on the screen. Nevertheless, two of them at least are easily adaptable for wear in one's wardrobe. One, in particular a white, long-sleeved, trimmed with silver fringe, beaded, could easily be modified to create a stunning dress for dinner-dance wear. Another is of the pale pink ston crepe. These and all other gowns worn by Miss Ware were designed by Earl Luick and created in the Fox Film wardrobe department at Hollywood. Miss Ware is a newcomer to the screen and is a noted beauty, formerly of the stage. She is five feet, six inches tall, weighs 115 pounds, has auburn hair and rather greenish eyes. She is graceful and wears cloths with distinction. Edmund Lowe plays the title role in the production and others, well known are Bola Lugosi, Henry B. Walthall, Herbert Mundin, Weldon Heyburn and Virginia Hammond. Little June Wasek, blonde and beautiful, is also making her screen debut in "Chanda."

### FATAL ACCIDENT.

#### DEATH OF CHINESE YOUTH AFTER CANING

An inquiry was held yesterday afternoon before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy into the circumstances surrounding the death of Wu So, a young Chinese boy of eleven years, who, after a caning, on the morning of February 16, jumped over the verandah of the Pan Man School, 3 Lime Street.  
The jury consisted of Mr. John L. Robinson, Mr. William J. Carroll and Mr. Edgar Thompson.  
Mr. Butters in outlining the facts said that the boy, Wu So, had enrolled at the Pan Man School shortly before the accident. On February 16 he went to the school with his mother Cheung Tai Tai, and on account of having refused to go to school a few days before, she asked Lui Tak-po, the master, to cane the boy. He did this, ordered him back to his desk and turned to converse with the mother. The boy went to the verandah and was seen by the masters wife to jump over. The mother and master rushed down to the street and the boy was taken to his home at 994 Canton Road. Afterwards, Sergeant L. J. Wagland, on having the caning reported to him, telephoned for an ambulance and together with the mother took the boy to the Kowloon Hospital.

#### Doctor's Evidence.

Dr. J. B. Mackie, M.O., said that on February 16 the boy Wu So, aged eleven, had been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a fractured skull. He died at 4 p.m. the same day. On February 17, a post-mortem was held at the Hospital the body being identified by the mother and master. Dr. Mackie found no marks on the child's hand or arm.

#### Refused to Attend School.

The next witness, the boy's mother, Cheung Tai Tai, gave evidence that she had enrolled her son at the Pan Man Boys' Free School on February 13. He attended school that morning but went to a marriage festival that afternoon. He stayed at the feast during the next two days (February 14 and 15) against his mother's wishes. Wu So returned to school on February 16, with his mother, who, being annoyed at the child's naughtiness, asked the master, Lui Tak-po, to cane him. This done, the boy disappeared and later the master's wife called out that the boy had jumped over the verandah. Witness immediately rushed down to the boy, who was by this time standing up, but bleeding freely from his nose and mouth. She could furnish no reason for his action.

Lui Tak-po, a master at the Pan Man School, gave similar evidence, saying that he had caned Wu So on the back of the hand because the lad was clutching so tightly to his mother's coat.

Mr. Butters: Did the boy's mother ask you to cane him?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Butters: Why?

Witness: Because he refused to go to school on February 14 and 15.

#### Yen Pak Lau, Inspector of Schools, in evidence said that the Pan Man School was a subsidiary school. It was inspected about three times a year. According to the school rules, teachers were only allowed to cane the pupils on the palm of the hand.

#### Schoolfellow's Evidence.

Kwok Kum-tim, a schoolfellow of the deceased, said that he had introduced Wu So to the school. He also saw deceased being caned and heard him say, "I am going to die" when he rushed out to the verandah.

Sergeant L. J. Wagland received report of the accident from Lui Tak-po and wife. He telephoned for an ambulance, went to the boy's home in 994 Canton Road. The boy was wrapped in a blanket and attended by a Chinese doctor. He was later taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. Butters, in his summing up, thought that there was no doubt that the lad had deliberately jumped over the verandah. He pointed

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While severe critics may sneer, these light frothy melodies are right in public popularity, and yesterday's audience gave them a reception, which for enthusiasm, is seldom seen at the Helena May. The Gilbert and Sullivan selections in particular were provocative of sustained applause, and served as yet another illustration of how eminently suited is Sullivan's music to the concert platform. Only three operas had been drawn on to provide the numbers yet they supplied a variety of items, tuneful, short, self-contained, that needed nothing but vocal ability to make them score.

#### Dainty Melodies.

The artistes comprised Mrs. E. Snowden-Jones (soprano), Mrs. N. Mathieson (contralto), Mr. H. G. Anniss (tenor), and Dr. L. T. Ride (baritone), and the arrangement of quartettes, trios, and duets found them in perfect accord, while they adapted their solos to fit in with the daintiness of the melodies.

Reminiscent of the madrigal "April is in my Mistress' Face" was the popular "Brightly Dawns our Wedding Day" from "The Mikado," which the quartette rendered in quiet, but well-balanced form. Morley's number was unaccompanied. The four also joined in "Now is the Gentle Season," "When a Wooer goes a-A-Wooling" from "Yeomen" and they could have chosen no better finale than the brisk and whimsical "Regular Royal Queen" of the "Gondoliers." It was a delightful finish to the enjoyable programme.

The male duet from "Yeomen," the bright "Hereupon we're both Agreed," tickled the palate of the audience, as did the old English traditional "Jon, Come Kiss me Now" by the soprano and baritone, and both were encored. Mrs. Snowden-Jones was in excellent voice, and Mrs. Mathieson's rich contralto well suited to the aural "Tower Song" of the "Yeomen." Dr. Ride's quiet humour and pleasing baritone did much to assist the brightness and Mr. Anniss' tuneful tenor was a feature of the ensembles.

Mr. Frederick Mason gave able assistance at the Piano.

out that the master had no right to cane the boy on the back of the hand, but he did not believe it had been severe or had been the cause of the boy's subsequent action. The jury after consideration returned the verdict of death by jumping over a verandah.

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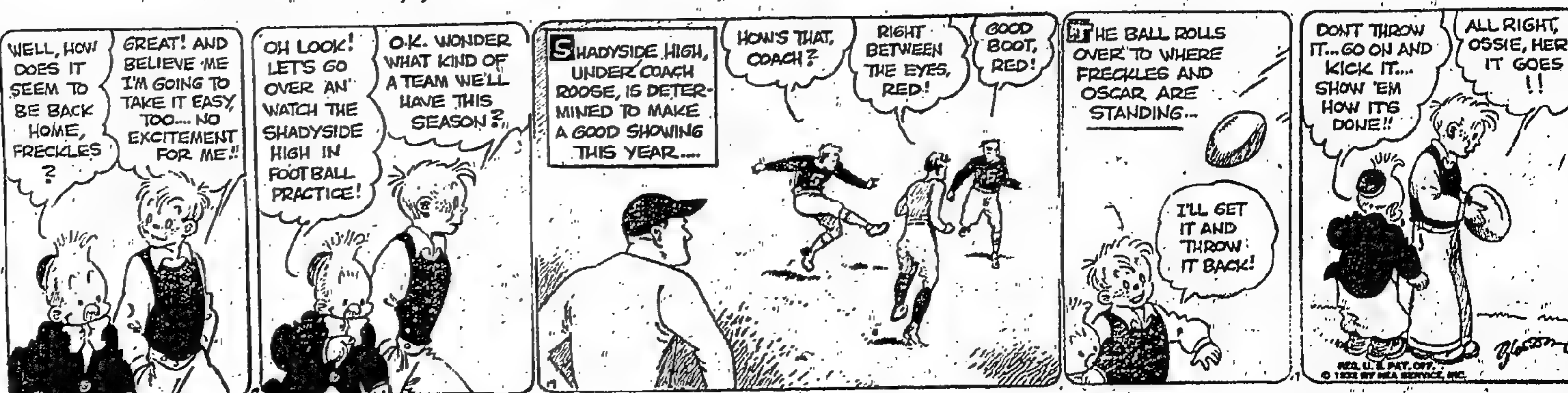
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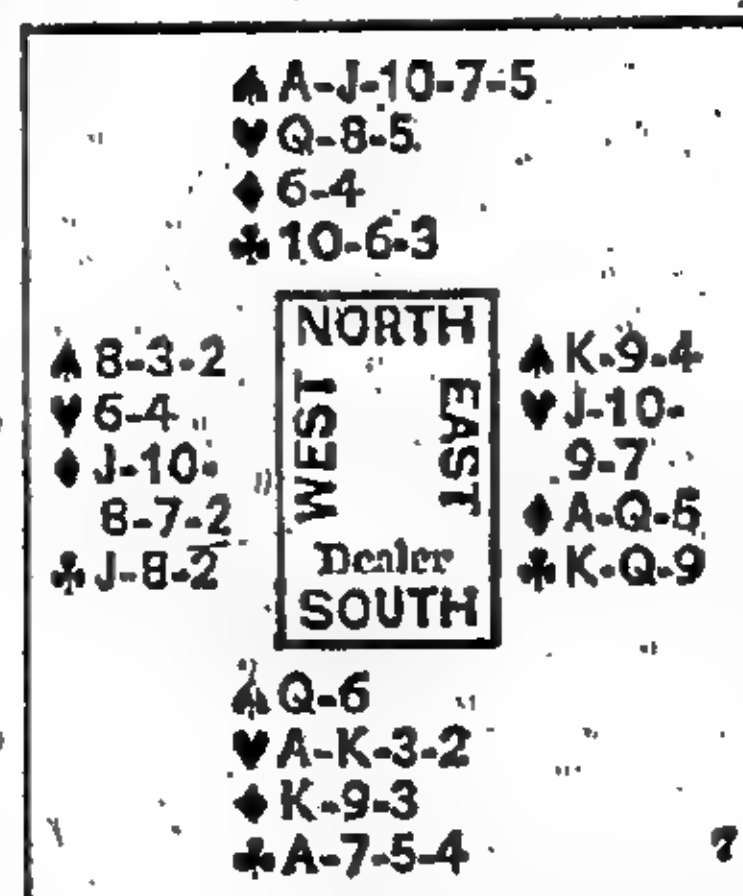
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After South's bid of one heart West passed, North bid one spade. East passed. South then bid two no trump.

This bid of two no trump does not necessarily deny spade support—rather it shows an honour in partner's suit. After the bid of two no trump, North bid three spades, announcing that he held a five card spade suit and signing the hand off. However, South who had every suit stopped, now decided to try for a game and bid three no trump.

## The Play

West's opening lead was his fourth best diamond—the seven. The four was played from dummy, and now what would you play from the East hand?

There is an old rule in bridge which says "Never finesse your partner's lead." However, the word "never" has no place in bridge and there are times when every convention must be broken.

East reasoned that the spade suit would set for South on one lead. She further reasoned that with all the strength that her hand contained, undoubtedly West's hand did not have a re-entry card.

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declarer, if he held the king, to cash it immediately.

Therefore, instead of playing the ace of diamonds, she went in with the queen. Now you can see South's predicament—if he refuses to take the diamond trick, he is afraid that East will lead through his king of diamonds, and that his contract will be immediately lost. He can also see that if West does not hold five diamonds he may still make his contract even though the king of spades lies on the wrong side.

However, if he can find the king of spades in the West hand it is immaterial whether or not West holds five diamonds—he can still make his game.

All that South can do is to cash his king of diamonds. He then leads the queen of spades, takes the finesse, and East wins the trick with the king. Now all she has to do is to play her ace of diamonds and then lead her five of diamonds.

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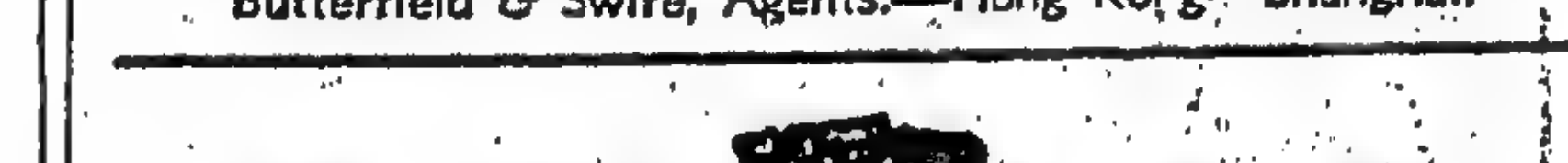
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## THE POWERS AND JAPAN

### WICKHAM STEED ON THE SITUATION

Paris, Mar. 2.  
"The fundamental error of the English and French policy at the outset of the Sino-Japanese dispute," said Wickham Steed when interviewed by Reuter to-day, "was that they did not inform China and Japan, through the League or otherwise, that the method of taking the law in their own hands was incompatible under the League Covenant, the Nine Power Treaty and the Kellogg Pact, and that unless the obligations were observed, the country which failed to observe them would put itself in the wrong court of effective international disapproval."

Failure to follow this policy encouraged the Japanese Nationalists, and the Military Party, and led to the assassination of a Japanese Liberal statesman and the intimidation of the peace loving elements of Japan.—Reuter.

### Danger to Hongkong

London, Mar. 2.  
Britain's and the world's attitude to war in the Far East was deplored by Sir Ian Hamilton in the course of an appeal for real disarmament in his rectorial address to the Edinburgh univer-

## WAR DEBT PARLEY

MAY NOT BE OPENED UNTIL APRIL

London, Mar. 2.  
The war debt negotiations between England and America at Washington will possibly not be opened until April, or even later. It was originally expected that the conference would begin after Mr. Roosevelt's inauguration as President on March 4, but the immense volume of work facing the new administration, coupled with present anxieties, is likely to postpone the choice of a date which has a bearing on the question of who will represent Britain during the negotiations.  
During April, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who is the minister most directly concerned, will be engaged with the budget.—Reuter's Morning Post Special.

### sity to-day.

Sir Ian Hamilton said war might never have occurred had the Japanese army not been spoken to as if it were a prisoner in the dock. The silly, futile expedient of an arms embargo was so inflaming matters that it was impossible to know what would happen. He doubted whether most people grasped the fact that Hongkong and Singapore were lying practically within grasp of the Japanese Empire and nothing

## SCHNEIDER TRIO.

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In view of the unqualified success of the concert given by the Schneider Trio at the Helena May Institute this week, it has been decided to give a repeat concert on March 13, a few days before the departure of the Trio for Manila.

The Trio is bringing its new harpsichord, built specially in Germany, for the forthcoming concert. This instrument has six pedals and two keyboards, and weighs 600 kilograms. It is the largest ever built, and will be used in the very interesting selection of charming old time pieces which will comprise the first half of the programme.

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short of a big detachment from the British Navy and Air Service could defend them against a Japanese coup de main.

"The mess Britain is getting into comes from the fundamental fault of the constitution of the League," he said. "No one, least of all the signatories, believed in the sincerity of those who signed the pacts, covenants, treaties and plans. The League was unwieldy and too slow in an emergency."—Reuter.

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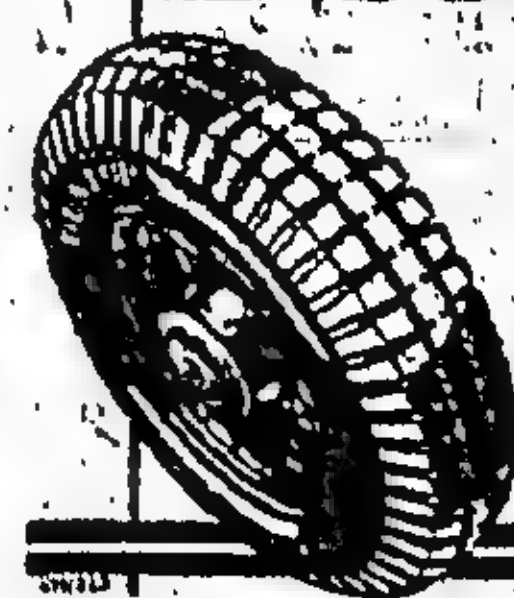
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### CRITICAL HOURS FOR TROOPS

JAPANESE CLAIM ENTRY INTO PINGCHUAN

PEKING'S HOPES DIE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

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PEKING, MAR. 3.

IN THE COLD LIGHT OF DAY, THERE IS A DISPOSITION TO DISCOUNT THE NEWS OF THE CHINESE COME-BACK ON THE JEHO FRONT WHICH SO BUOYED UP PEKING'S HOPES IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THIS MORNING.

In the course of this morning, a series of despatches have been received from the front lines from the Chinese commanders claiming remarkable successes against the Japanese both at Shihfeng and Lingyuan, but they are so extravagant that the belief is rapidly growing that last night's candid admissions of the critical state of affairs reflected the true position, that the defence of Jehol has largely collapsed through the turning over of Sun Tien-ying and Tung Fu-ting and that the Japanese occupation of the province is now a foregone conclusion, a matter of time.

It is likely that Chang Hsueh-liang's forces, who appear to be the only reliable troops, will make a stand along the Ssutaokou-Pingchuan line, but if fears are realised and they have to face joint operations from the Shihfeng and Lingyuan sectors, it is not considered they can hold out for long.

In the meantime, there has been a further very heavy fall of snow, mantling Peking as well as the battle area in Jehol.

This morning's reports state that four Japanese warships and an aircraft carrier made an appearance this morning, three miles from the seaside resort, Peitaiho, but in view of the collapse in Jehol, developments inside the Great Wall are now considered unlikely.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### ENCOURAGING REPORTS

TO BE BELIEVED OR NOT?

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Peking, Mar. 3.

Peking has been much cheered by the latest officials' despatches from Jehol outlining the position at Lingyuan, where it is stated

#### JAPANESE ENTER PINGCHUAN

LATEST REPORT FROM TOKYO

Tokyo, Mar. 3, 1:57 p.m.

A MESSAGE FROM LINGYUAN STATES THAT THE KAWAHARA VANGUARD IS REPORTED TO HAVE ENTERED PINGCHUAN, THIRTY-FIVE MILES FROM JEHO CITY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.—Reuter.

that the fighting has favoured the Chinese.

Details are given of the counter-attack which enabled the recapture of the village. As dusk was falling last night, the Chinese attack from three

#### ARMS EMBARGO

Washington, Mar. 2. Britain has not asked the United States to join in her embargo upon the export of arms and ammunition to the Far East, declared Mr. Castle, the Under-Secretary of State to-day. He added that the State Department had not received any communication in the matter from Britain.—Reuter.

#### HARAKIRI ATTEMPTS

TOKYO PROTEST INCIDENT

TWO MEN BADLY INJURED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, Mar. 3.

A dramatic scene was witnessed in the residential quarter of Tokyo this morning when two members of a reactionary society attempted harakiri.

One of the men committed the act outside the residence of the Prime Minister and the other outside the residence of General Araki, the Minister for War.

Both men were ripped in the abdomens, but they are expected to recover.

It is stated that their actions were decided upon for the purpose of recording their protest against the government's failure to deal adequately with the industrialists' tax evasion scandal.

Several members of the same body recently carried out a prolonged fast for the same reason.—Reuter.

#### ROOSEVELT NOW IN WASHINGTON

INAUGURATION TO-MORROW

Washington, Mar. 3.

President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt has arrived here in readiness for his inauguration on Saturday.

Union Station was heavily guarded on his arrival, even Pressmen being held back several hundred feet from Mr. Roosevelt's train, and police, mounted and on foot, formed a living square as he motored to the Hotel Mayflower, in drizzling rain.—Reuter.



Holding a narrow defile in the battle area of Jehol, Chinese guerrillas wait for the attack. In the rocky country, men like these have

#### SIAM DENIES AID RUMOURS

NOT HELPING JAPAN IN ANY WAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Bangkok, Mar. 3.

Rumours, apparently arising from Siam's abstention from voting on the Assembly's Report, that Siam is supporting Japan, are quite unfounded, states a communiqué issued by the Siamese Foreign Office. Siam is not aiding Japan in any way.—Reuter.

#### EASTERN MONROE DOCTRINE

PARIS VIEW OF SITUATION

NEW LEAGUE OF NATIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Mar. 3.

An Asiatic League of Nations, with Japan proclaiming a sort of Monroe Doctrine for the Far East, by the conclusion of a Treaty of Security between China, Japan and Manchuria, is visualised by Le Temps to-day.

In a leading article on the subject, the journal says Europeans find it difficult to understand Chinese satisfaction with the League, since no Sanctions have been decreed against Japan, but it is possible that time may justify China's feeling.

The difficulties which Japan is about to meet may, says Le Temps, induce a more conciliatory attitude, leading eventually to the restoration of Chinese jurisdiction in Manchuria, or even, which is more likely, to a Sino-Japanese rapprochement, whereby the Manchurian and other problems may be solved.—Reuter.

H.M.S. Rainbow, the new submarine which will replace the Posidon in China waters, arrived at Port Swettenham yesterday. She is due in Hongkong on March 15.

#### HAMMOND HITS OUT

BRIGHT CRICKET AT MELBOURNE

EIGHT FOURS AND TWO SIXES

Melbourne, Mar. 3.

Bright cricket was witnessed this morning when the M.C.C. won the toss and batted in the penultimate match of their Australian tour against Victoria.

There were about 2,000 spectators present in fine weather and on a good wicket they were treated to some delightful batting, notably on the part of Walter Hammond, the famous Gloucester all-rounder.

At the lunch-interval, the M.C.C. had obtained 100 runs for two wickets, to which Hammond contributed 59 in some magnificent hitting.

Hammond was in for exactly 49 minutes. He hit eight fours and two sixes, obtaining 44 out of his 69 runs in boundary hits. Sutcliffe went into lunch having scored 33 not out.—Reuter.

#### NEW NORWEGIAN CABINET

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(Special to "Telegraph")

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Oslo, Mar. 3.

A new Cabinet has been formed under M. Mowinkel, succeeded the Government which resigned on February 25th owing to dissatisfaction with its financial programme.

The new Ministry is purely Liberal in complexion, and includes M. Lund (Finance) and M. Kobro (National Defence). The Premier is also Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

#### STEAMER GOES AGROUND

MISHAP NEAR GREEN ISLAND

The s.s. Tai Shan, belonging to a Shanghai firm for whom the local agents are Messrs. Waller & Co., went aground at the south-east of Green Island last night as she was leaving the harbour on a trip to Samarinda, in Borneo.

The vessel cleared at seven o'clock last night and half an hour later, owing to fog and mist, she struck a submerged rock south-east of Green Island. One of the bow plates was damaged, but the ship was not leaking and she floated again this morning when she was towed to Taikoo Docks for repairs.

## QUAKE DISASTER IN JAPAN

300 MILES OF N. E. COAST DEVASTATED

SIX HUNDRED DEAD AND MISSING

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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TOKYO, MAR. 3.

A GIGANTIC SUBSIDENCE OF THE OCEAN BED, IN THE PACIFIC ROUGHLY TWO HUNDRED KILOMETRES OFF THE JAPANESE COAST, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE CAUSED THE GREAT TIDAL WAVES WHICH SWEEP NORTH-EAST JAPAN FOLLOWING THE EARTHQUAKE IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THIS MORNING.

Enormous damage has been done. Hundreds of lives have been lost. Hundreds more are missing. It is impossible at the moment to obtain an estimate which could be guaranteed as anywhere near accurate, but reports pouring into Tokyo leave no doubt that disaster is of big proportions.

Seismologists agree that the quake which caused the tidal wave was even more severe than that of 1923 which destroyed Yokohama and Tokyo.

#### MORE VIOLENT THAN IN 1923

The devastated points include Sabishiro, noted for the beach from which several well-known aviators attempted Trans-Pacific flights, including the Americans, Hendron and Pangbourne, who succeeded in the autumn of 1931.

Many were drowned and thirty are missing at Sabishiro.

Twenty were drowned and fifteen are missing at Kisennuma, where hundreds of fishing boats were washed away and lost.

#### KAMAISHI DISASTER

Fifteen hundred houses were destroyed when the tidal wave swept through the town of Kamaishi, in Iwate Prefecture. The first tremendous wall of water was followed by a succession of lesser waves, and many houses which survived the first shock went down later. The casualties here are known to be exceptionally heavy.

Kamaishi apparently was the worst sufferer along the whole coastline, but numerous other towns and villages along the north-east coast are reported to have suffered from the tidal wave and quake. Several hundreds of houses were engulfed or collapsed.

No serious damage is reported in Tokyo, though there was some minor damage.—Reuter.

#### THREE HUNDRED MILE WAVE

HUNDRED DEAD AT OMOTO

Tokyo, March 3, 1:48 p.m. Fully three hundred miles of the north-east coast of the main island of Japan appears to have been devastated by the tidal wave.

The region of the Havo extends from Ishinomaki to Shiroya, the northern-most tip of the island, while even Hokkaido was affected. Over a hundred are reported to have been killed at Omoto, while numbers are drowned and missing at other points.

#### VILLAGE WIPED OUT

Twelve are known to be dead and forty-five are missing at Tanohata, while there are thirty dead at other points. The village of Funakoshi is reported to have been wiped out completely.

Hundreds of houses have been destroyed in other villages. Five are dead and several missing at Cape Erimo.

Although Kamaishi appears the worst affected, a number of other towns have suffered heavily.—Reuter.

#### CASUALTY LIST

Tokyo, March 3, 1:57 p.m. The casualties in the earthquake reported so far total about 450 dead and injured and 150 missing.—Reuter.

#### BIRMINGHAM RECORDS THE QUAKE

TOO VIOLENT FOR THE SEISMOGRAPH

London, Mar. 2.

The greatest earthquake recorded in his twenty-eight years' experience is announced by Mr. Shaw, the seismologist at West Bromwich Observatory.

The shocks began at 5.43 p.m. (Continued on Page 9.)

## U.S. BANK CRISIS

FEDERAL BANK'S REVELATIONS

TWO NEW STATES AFFECTED

Washington, Mar. 3. Evidence of the seriousness and the acuteness of the bank crisis is contained in the weekly statement of the Federal Reserve Board, dated March 1st.

This discloses a loss of \$316,000,000 in monetary gold stocks, and an increase of \$372,000,000 in money in circulation. Money in circulation has increased by \$1,187,000,000 since March 2nd, last year.

A message from Olympia states that the Governor of Washington







# SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, 18 whose parents were well-known vaudeville entertainers is a dancer. After weeks out of a job she is hired to substitute for DAISY GILSON, another dancer, who has sprained her ankle. While rehearsing at JOE PARIS' song shop Sheila meets DICK STANLEY and TREVOR LANE, both rich. Dick is much attracted by Sheila and urges Lane to include her in the programme of entertainment at a party he is giving. Sheila declines to come but later accepts.

At the party she meets GORDON MANDRAKE, well-known producer. She sees Dick frequently after that. Daisy returns to the show and Sheila again loses a job. Then Mandrake offers her a part in a new play. Rehearsals begin at once. Sheila becomes friendly with JIM BLAINE, one of the principals in the play.

They go to Atlantic City for the tryout. Their newspapers discover the fact that Jim is the son of a wealthy family and has gone on the stage in opposition to his father's wishes. MARION RANDOLPH, the star, becomes jealous of the prize Sheila receives from critics and therefore Sheila is discharged. Dick leaves her to tea, telling her Mandrake will be there also.

## CHAPTER XVI

The second important happening of the day came only two hours later. When Dick Stanley put down the telephone after talking to Sheila he walked rapidly across the living room, lighted a cigarette, tossed it aside within five minutes. Then he sank impatiently into a chair and called Trevor Lane's number.

"It's a bad break all right," Trevor replied when Dick had told him how Sheila had left the new show. "It doesn't mean that she wasn't a success, though. That little Tillie Lee who has the part now can't compare with Sheila. But Marion Randolph is bound to have her own way! Two pearly tears from those blue eyes and she could practically put Mandrake himself out!"

Dick interrupted to say precisely what he thought of that producer.

"There's no use taking it that way," Trevor assured him. "And if you want to help Sheila 'you won't even mention this to Mandrake. You say they're both coming to tea? Well, suppose I drift in on the party?"

Nothing was said about Sheila's departure from the cast of "When Lights Are Low." Sheila drank her tea, looking wide-eyed and

serious, smiled and answered desultory questions. She even sang a little when Trevor asked her to sing.

While she and Dick at the far end of the room were hunting through sheets of music for the song they wanted Trevor talked to Mandrake.

Sheila was never to learn just what was said in that conversation but next morning she was again in rehearsal. The part was in the road show company of a Broadway hit. This time the contract was signed. Sheila's flat little purse contained the precious document when she met Dick after the rehearsal.

"And that's that!" he said, folding the document after he had read it and handing it back to her. "Let's celebrate!"

There was another rehearsal at 7 which would end an hour later since most of the cast were playing in another show about to close.

Until 7 Dick and Sheila drove. She had a new job. He had been hard at work on his play and only the night before had reached the turning point when every part of his drama seemed to dovetail.

"We're going to have a lot of fun this year together," he said. His eyes, straight ahead on the pavement, turned for an instant to meet hers.

"But I won't be here! I thought you knew, Dick. It's the road company I'm going in!"

"The road company?" His face was blank. "But, good Lord, Sheila, you can't take it then! The road company! Why, that means travelling—"

"Of course it does," Sheila put in. "And I love it!"

He turned toward her a face so filled with dismay that her own expression softened. Her hand crept out on the wheel to pat his own.

"But, Sheila, you can't!" he insisted. "Oh, please—I want you, here!"

"I've been here all the time, Dick," she replied uncertainly. "It was so exactly like a man to



suddenly discover that a girl was indispensable just when she was leaving.

"I know you have, honey. But somehow I didn't know how much you mean to me until now."

They had driven far up the drive and were nearing Inspiration Point. It was barely 6:30. By choosing the least crowded thoroughfares he could have her back at the hall where the rehearsal was to be held, in plenty of time.

The sky across the Palisades was rosy. The silver roughness of the river reflected every shade of the sunset. The park, high on the rocks, twinkled uncertainly with diamond-like lights, growing brighter and brighter as the sky slowly faded.

Sheila straightened. Dick mustn't tell her now that he loved her. It wouldn't do. Both of them had so many other things to think about.

But did he really love her? Did she want him to tell her so even if it were true?

"I think we should turn back, Dick," she told him, withdrawing her hand. "It's getting late."

"Just as you say," he did not raise his eyes.

Swiftly the car skimmed down the drive, crossed into the park at 110th street and picked up the winding road through the trees. They reached 45th street at 7 o'clock promptly.

"I'll be waiting when you're finished," Dick said.

Sheila ran up the stairs, her cheeks burning. Was Dick going to ask her to marry him? If she agreed what would they live on? Dick had said that he was the poor member of the family. He meant poor, no doubt, according to Trevor Lane's standards—not her own. Dick could hardly rent that lovely penthouse without a

fair income. True enough, his home wasn't anything like the palatial quarters where Trevor Lane lived. Trevor's apartment was a show place—a perfect setting for the sort of parties he gave. Dick's rooms were cozy with deep, comfortable chairs, dark wood, his books, his fireplace, his cluttered tables. Dick was a fine fellow, a real friend—but did she want him to fall in love with her?

As Sheila took her place on the stage she tried to put all this from her mind. The chorus was going through its paces. Weary girls in practice suits, always willing, always cheerful under the most gruelling, tortuous drilling. They looked little more than children. These girls received little pay and for that little they worked long hours, endured the bitterest critical comments from sarcastic stage managers.

Sheila watched the chorus stepping through its routine. Then the ensemble fell back against the wings and she fluttered into the open space.

"That's right!" the dance director nodded, seating himself but not raising his eyes from Sheila's feet. "See that, girls? Watch how Shayne does that step!"

The girls attained respectful attention. Black curls bent to blonde frizzes and nodded approval. All eyes were on Sheila's flying feet.

Countless times the chorus went through the routine. Countless times Sheila flattered down among them, smiling, slowing a step and repeating it for their edification.

Eight o'clock came. Half the chorus left abruptly, looking anxiously at their cheap little wrist watches. To be five minutes late might mean the loss of a pay check.

Sheila stayed on. She was not in another show, as the dance director well knew. She could hear the horn of Dick's car honking impatiently through the open window giving on the street. Then she heard the car draw away to round the block. A traffic policeman round the block. A traffic policeman round the block. Presently she heard the car pulling up to the curb again.

Nine o'clock came. Nine-fifteen. Sheila remained flustered, weaving, twirling, her hair flopping, her heart pounding with fatigue, her face slightly flushed but her smile and her eyes serene.

At 9:30, on Dick's fifth round of the block, she appeared in the doorway. She smiled gratefully and stepped into the seat beside the wheel.

## GERMAN POLITICS

### COMMUNISTS' LOSSES IN ELECTIONS

Berlin, Mar. 2.  
A pointer that many supporters of the Communists hitherto will vote for the Socialists at Sunday's general election was given at the elections for workers and clerical staffs of Councils in the Berlin Municipal electrical and gas works.

The Socialists received 75 per cent. of the votes, the Communists lost an absolute majority, and the Nazis polled negligibly for the Workers Councils.

The Bavarian Government has suppressed two Nazi newspapers. It is estimated that 2,000 suspects have been arrested in Prussia.—Reuter.

### Session at Potsdam.

Berlin, Mar. 2.  
The opening session of the Reichstag is to be held in the Garrison Church at Potsdam, where Frederick the Great lies buried.

Persons arrested in the Rhineland and Westphalia now number 2,052. Friedrich Stampfer, Chief Editor of the Socialist newspaper, Vorwarts, is among those arrested.—Reuter.

## ARMY ESTIMATES.

### BIG INCREASE ON LAST YEAR'S TOTAL

London, Mar. 2.  
The British Army estimates total £37,950,000 an increase, compared with last year, of £1,462,000. The establishment remains the same at 148,700.

The strength of the regular army, inclusive of British troops in India, is 5,000 below the establishment, compared with 8,000 for the previous year, but British troops in India will be up to establishment.—Reuter.

"Tired?" he asked.  
"Terribly. The air will do me good, though. So will a little food. Have you eaten?"  
Dick looked toward her in mild rebuke. "We're going to have dinner together," he said gently. "Now and always, Sheila! Give up this crazy road idea, won't you, and stay here? Please!"  
(To be Continued.)

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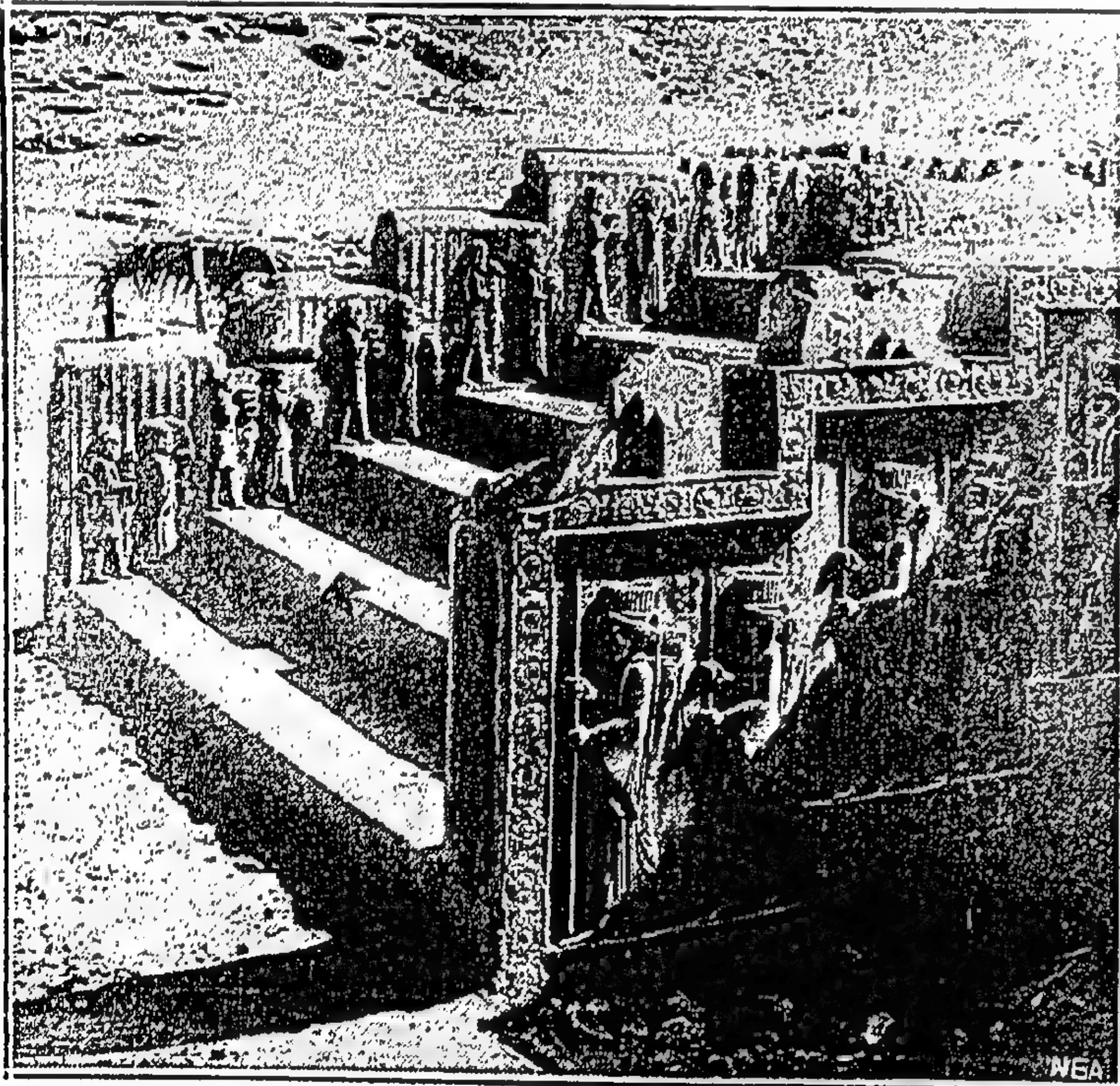
SUNDAY

A drama that lays bare the soul of the red-headed woman for the first time.

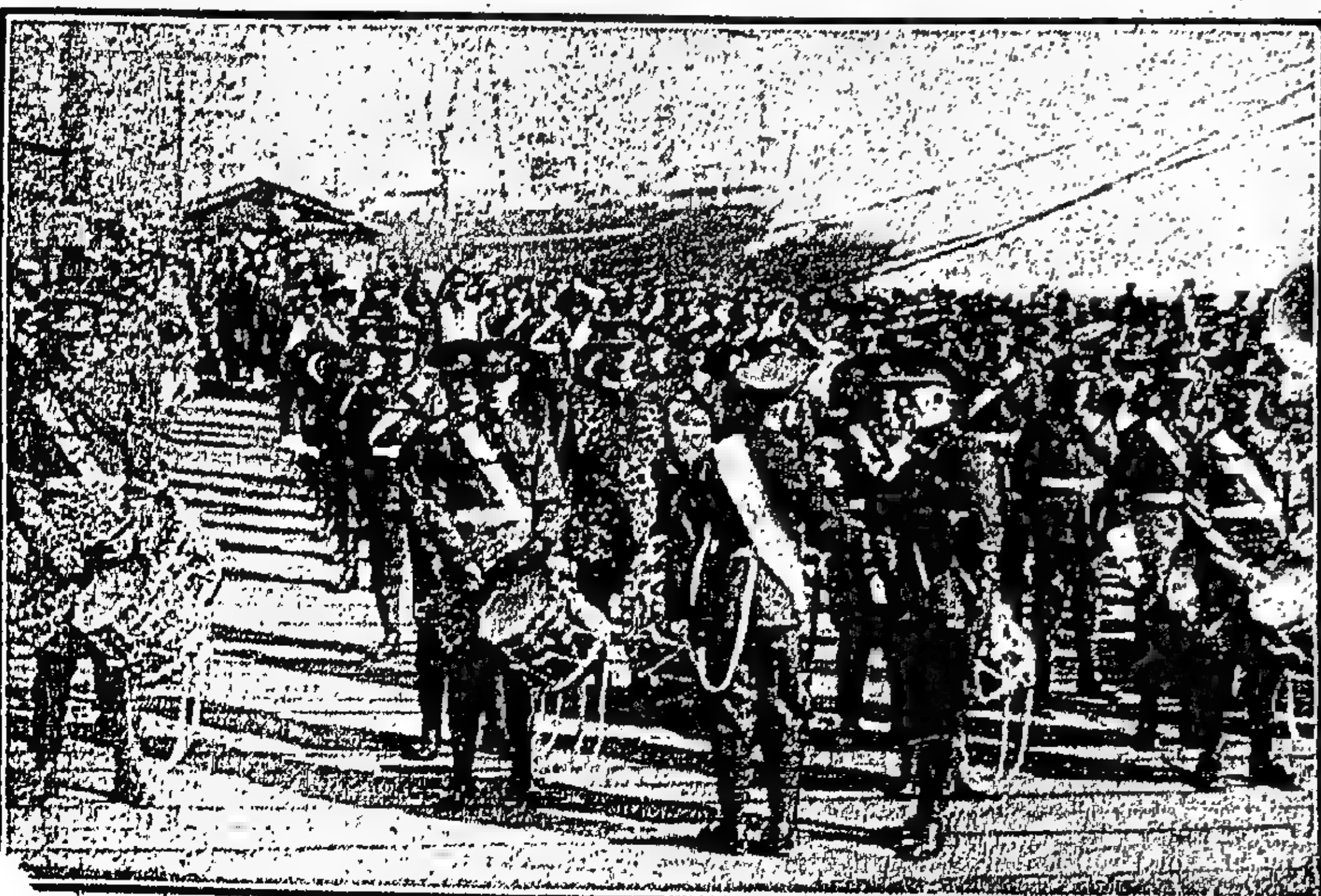
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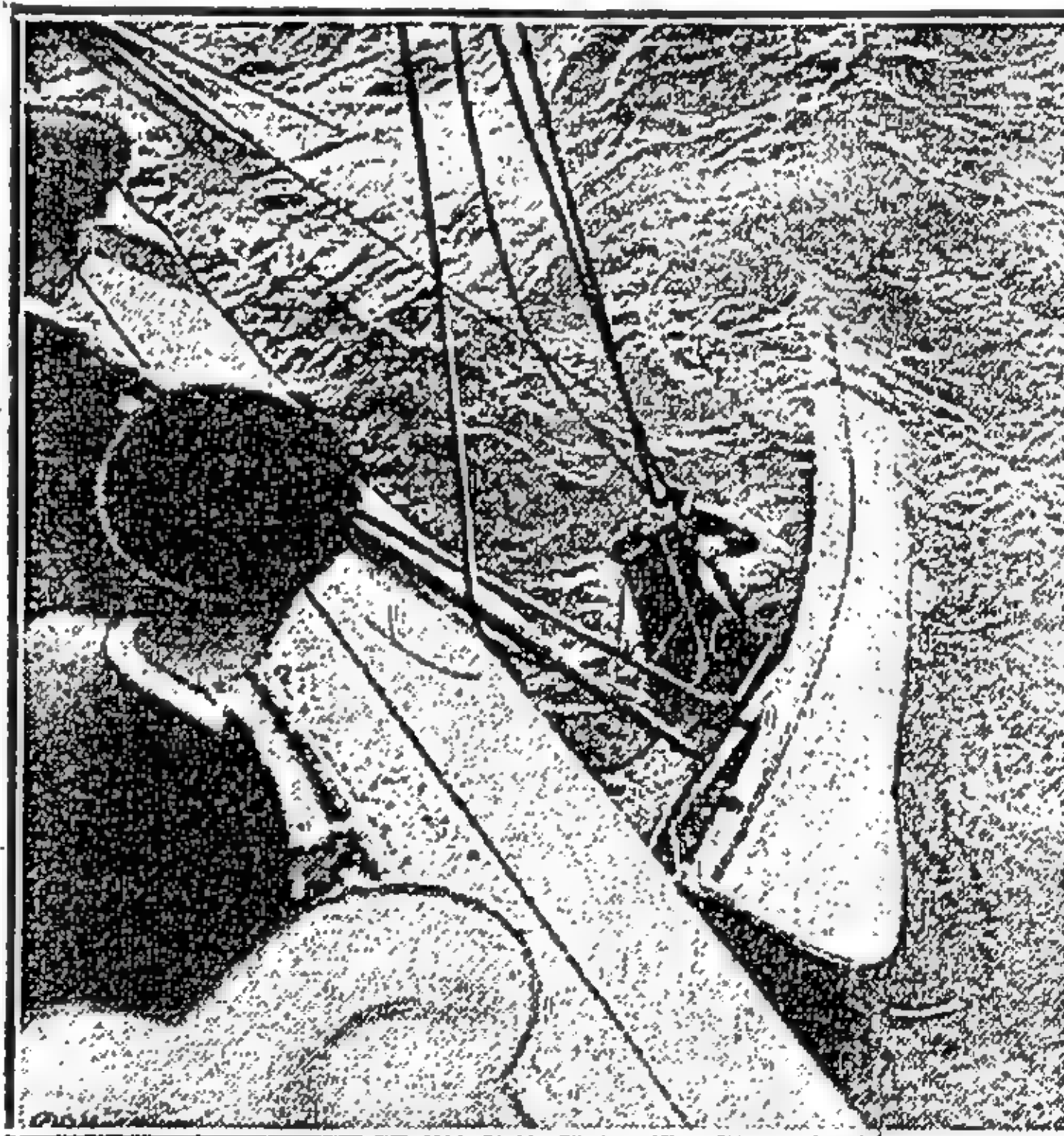
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture.



One of archaeology's greatest discoveries has been unearthed near Persepolis in Persia—a village 6,000 years old wherein abounds priceless treasures of sculpturing. Among the findings was this ornate small stairway with its panels of reliefs of the Medes and Persians. The village is two miles from Persepolis, a city destroyed by Alexander the Great who fired it at the whim of a lady of his choice.



Escorted by the bands of the Fourth Marine Corps and Second Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment the 1st Battalion marched through Shanghai last week to the troopship Neurula, docked at Wayside Wharf. The battalion sailed for home after a tour on foreign service for the past 12 years.



A whaleboat just after it had turned turtle and pitched six sailors aboard H. M. S. Vulture into Arica Bay, during manoeuvres. You see one of them, waist deep in water, attaching tackle to salvage the boat after all hands were saved.



Many friends of the 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment were at the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf to say farewell to the officers and men who sailed for England on the troopship Neurula. Our cameraman has caught one of the British staff officers and an officer from the Fourth Marines in conversation with Lieutenant Colonel E. James, D.S.O., M.C., Commanding the departing battalion.

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10, 38, 41, 42, 47.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.  
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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1933.

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### IN THE MATTER OF THE CHUNG HWA STEEL PRODUCTS COMPANY (HONG KONG) LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the abovenamed Company which is being voluntarily wound up, are required on or before the Fifteenth day of April, 1933 being the day for that purpose fixed by the undersigned Chan Chi Lan and Cheung Tsol the Liquidators of the said Company, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are either themselves or by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated the Third day of March, 1933.

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### CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION NO. 202.

Foreign imports to be marked with name of Country of Original Manufacture in Chinese characters:

The attention of the public is drawn to Customs Notification No. 201 which details the Government's Regulations under which, on and after 1st August, 1933, all goods imported into China must be marked in Chinese characters of original manufacture.

A copy of this Notification (which also includes the Chinese equivalents of the various foreign countries) is exhibited at both the Head Office and all stations of this District; and a copy has been supplied to the Hongkong Chinese and General Chambers of Commerce.

R. N. ENSOR,

Commissioner of Chinese Customs,  
Kowloon and District.  
Yerk Building,  
Hoagkong, 2nd March, 1933.

### THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 21st February, 1933.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI RANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December 1932 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/3 is payable on and after the 27th February 1933 at the offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
Y. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 25th February 1933.

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Hongkong, 28th Feb., 1933.

### THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 25th February, to Saturday, 4th March, 1933, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1933.

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**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land near Quarry Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Up-to Price
1	Shankwan Road	As per sale plan.	About 10,500	\$100
Inland Lot No. 3336				\$11,500

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1	Shankwan Road	As per sale plan.	About 22,000	\$400
Inland Lot No. 3307				\$22,000

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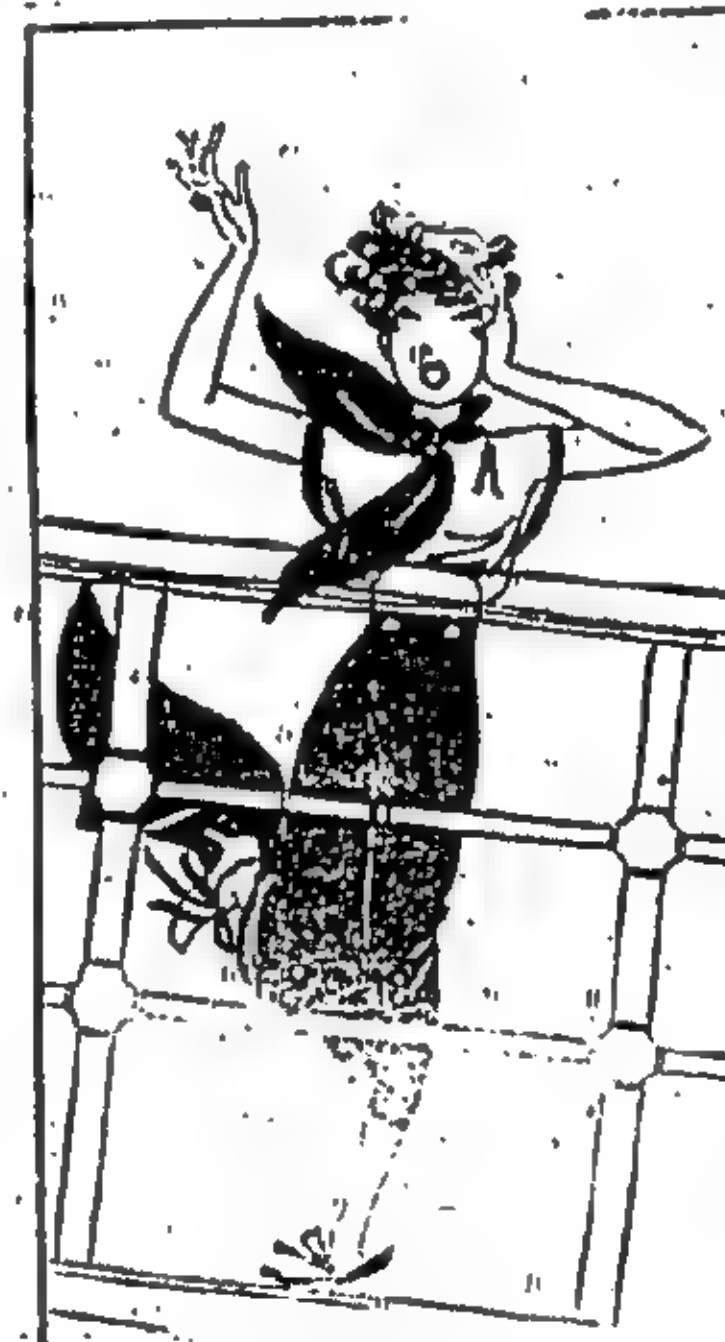
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Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.,  
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No. 4, Duddell Street,  
Hong Kong.

## COTTON & WHEAT

### LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Colburn and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

	Cotton	Wheat
March	Opening 5.36-5.38, Closing 5.97-5.97	Chicago 48 1/2, Winnipeg 48 1/2
May	6.03-6.03, 6.06-6.07	48 1/2, 48 1/2
July	6.10-6.15, 6.17-6.18	48 1/2, 48 1/2
October	6.34-6.35, 6.38-6.38	48 1/2, 48 1/2
December	6.48-6.48, 6.50-6.51	48 1/2, 48 1/2
January	6.55-6.55, 6.50-6.50	48 1/2, 48 1/2
Spot	6.10	48 1/2



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### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

H'kong Banks, \$1,640 b.	Banks.
H'kong Banks, Lon., \$111 n.	
Chartered Banks, \$13 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$3 1/2 n.	
East Asia, \$108 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.	
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$1,375 n.	
China Ins., \$560 s.	
China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.	
China Fire \$620 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1350 n.	
International Asse., Tls. 4 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$31 b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.	
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$25 n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$20 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 43 1/2 n.	
Union Waterboats, 20 1/2 n.	
Mining.	
Benguets, \$13 1/2 b.	
Kailans 18/9 n.	
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.	
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.	
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.	
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.	
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.	
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$142 s.	
H.K. Docks, \$20 n.	
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.	
S. China Motor B., \$3 n.	
Providents (old), \$4 n.	
Providents (new), \$1.75 n.	
Hongkows, Tls. 212 1/2 n.	
New Engineerings, Tls. 6.20 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 92 1/2 n.	
Land, Hotels, etc.	
Hotel (old), \$7.40 n.	
Hotels (new), \$7.20 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$71 s.	
Shai, Lands, Tls. 21 1/2 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.	
Humphreys, \$14.10 n.	
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B", \$24 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.	
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.	
China Debentures Tls. 99 1/2 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$13.10 b.	
Shai Cottons, Tls. 69 s.	
Zhong Sins, Tls. 11.75 n.	
Wing On Textiles (S.), \$105 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$20.20 b.	
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.	
Star Ferries, \$90 1/2 n.	
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$34 1/2 n.	
Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$33 1/2 n.	
China Light, (old), \$9.60 s.	
H.K. Electric \$72 1/2 s.	
Macao Electric \$24.80 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.	
Telephones (old), \$30 n.	
Telephones (new), \$25.90 s.	
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.	
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.	
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.	
Industries.	
Malabon-Sugars \$27 1/2 n.	
Cald: Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.	
Cald: Macg. Pref., Tls. 10 1/2 n.	
Canton Ice, \$6 n.	
Cements (Com.), \$7.20 b.	
Cements (old), \$8 n.	
Cements (new), \$1 1/2 s.	
H.K. Ropes, \$11 n.	
Agriculture, \$7 n.	
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$27.50 n.	
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.	
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.	
Der. A. Wines, \$1 n.	
Sincere \$15.50 b.	
Lane Crawfords, \$5.40 n.	
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.	
Wm. Powells, \$3.85 n.	
Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.	

## THREE MOTOR MISHAPS

### CARS COLLIDE ON STUBBS ROAD

Mr. H. Hunt, driver of motor car No. 467, reported to the police yesterday a collision in which he was involved in Stubbs Road. He stated that he was following a private car, the number of which was unknown to him, when the driver of the leading car signalled his intention of turning to the right. He did so, but immediately swerved to the left into a gateway, causing a collision between the two vehicles. Fortunately no serious damage was caused.

Whilst a public motor car was being driven along Queen's Road, by Lam See-kun yesterday afternoon, a coolie carrying a sack of rice suddenly crossed the road near the King's Theatre and was knocked down. He received slight injuries to her head and left hand.

Wong Ming-shing, aged 17, a student of 84, Cheung Sha Wan Road, has notified the police that whilst he was riding a push bicycle along Nathan Road yesterday he knocked down a married woman, Mok Shek, who received slight injuries to her head and left hand.

## LOYAL LONDON CHINESE

### FUNDS FOR JEHOL FIGHTERS

London, Mar. 2.

The Chinese community in London is most anxiously following the news of Jehol events, as given in the newspapers and wireless bulletins.

The exiled community, though small, is determined to do its utmost to help the Chinese forces on the Jehol front. Numbers of seamen and labourers have banded themselves together to contribute funds from their wages. Some seamen, earning only £2 a week, are contributing as much as ten shillings thereof to the funds.—*Reuters.*

## NO RESORT TO FORCE

### BRITISH PROPOSAL ENDORSED

London, Mar. 2.

At Geneva to-day, the Political Commission of the Disarmament Conference adopted, by 27 votes to none, the revised British proposal that signatories to the agreement should solemnly reaffirm that they will not in any event resort to force as an instrument of national policy.—*British Wireless.*

### Entertainments, \$18.40 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.  
United Theatres Tls. 5 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds" \$10 n.  
Construction (old), \$5 s.  
Construction (new), 90 cts. b.  
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.  
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$66 1/2 n.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 11th Feb.)	Asama Maru	March 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	March 4.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March 4.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	March 4.
Straits	Conte Verde	March 5.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	March 5.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	March 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumpang	March 5.
Japan	Sydney Maru	March 5.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Mar. 3, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakusan Maru Fri., Feb. 3, 2.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.	President Madison	Fri., Mar. 3.</



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CINEMA "SHOTS" AND  
"SEQUENCES"SHERLOCK HOLMES UP-TO-DATE  
IN KING'S FILM

(By "Celluloid")

WHILE there is cinema entertainment there will always be Sherlock Holmes; stage and screen have been building the short stories and novels into melo-dramas ever since Conan Doyle introduced the romantic figure to the literary world. And if the supply of plots is exhausted, well there is still some initiative left in scenario writers, as is the case with the King's film to begin on Sunday.

It has nothing to do with the Sherlock Holmes of the Doyle series. True, a pipe-smoking Holmes, an asinine Watson and a scheming Moriarty are shown, but the atmosphere of 19th century London is gone and in its place is a gang of Chicago racketeers travelling through London with machine guns in high-powered cars. Holmes even descends the ranks of the misologists.

But an ordinary melo-drama of the most blood-curdling kind, divorced from all association with the Holmes that Doyle made, the film is good entertainment. Photograph is well suited to the action, direction accentuates the tension and the plot is a little more ingenious than the usual "thriller" with a couple of glimpses of the astounding deductions that made Holmes famous in the books.

Although an American film, made in Hollywood with American technicians, *Sherlock Holmes* illustrates the extent of the trans-Atlantic exodus of British artists. All the

## CINEMA PROGRAMME

## TO-DAY.

Queen's: "High Pressure."  
King's: "Chandu."  
Central: "The Blue Danube."  
Majestic: "Thirteen Women."  
Star: "Are you Listening?"  
World: "Millie."  
Oriental: "The Black Watch."

## SUNDAY.

King's: "Sherlock Holmes."  
Queen's: "Red Headed Woman."  
Majestic: "Tom Brown of Culver."

principals, Clive Brook, Ernest Torrence, Miriam Jordan, Herbert Mundin, Allan Mowbray and Reginald Owen are English. The only American in a big part is Stanley Fields as the racketeer, which is just as it should be.

A FEW years back there would have been only one candidate for the lead of *Red Headed Woman*, the Sunday attraction at the Queen's. But the "it" girl is out of the picture now, and the feminine interest is maintained, curiously enough, by the girl who has made her name as the Platinum Blonde, Jean Harlow.



As a modern edition of Sherlock Holmes, Clive Brook plays the Great English detective in the film to begin at King's on Sunday.

As a novel, *Red Headed Woman*, was a best-seller of its type, and incidentally from the pen of Katharine Brush who wrote *Young Man of Manhattan*, one of the most vivid stories of the real newspaper life. Jean plays the auburn headed girl who breaks up the happy home, ably assisted by Chester Morris, Lewis Stone, Leila Hyams, Una Merkel and May Robson.

Bright dialogue is the feature of this swift moving film.

PRODUCED at the time when studios were falling over themselves to keep up-to-date with the rush on Viennese films, *The Blue Danube*, now at the Central, follows the usual lines of stage and screen musical romance. The plot is too flimsy to stand on its own, but finds the necessary support in Alfred Rode and his Royal Tzigane Band; whatever a Royal Tzigane Band may be.

A lot of new names figure in the cast, but the long-memorial film fan will recognise in Brigitte Helm, the German girl who played in the fantastic *Metropolis* some year ago, then three are Joseph Schildkraut, Germaine American, Dorothy Bouchier and Desmond Jeans, brother of Isabel Jeans, the London favourite.

In Desmond Jeans, Australians may recognise Desmond McMinn who went to Australia seven years ago as a cabaret dancer and returned as an amateur heavyweight Champion. When not dancing or fighting he did a little acting and turned professional boxer in England two years ago. His ability shown in this film, and his appearance, make him a good screen type, and there should be some more of him in British films.

NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET  
WEAK

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was weak yesterday. Business done: 1,900,000 shares.

Down-Jones Average: Mar. 1, 52.54; Mar. 2, 52.54.

30 Industrial ..... 24.57 24.54  
20 Railroads ..... 21.83 21.30  
20 Utilities ..... 74.72 74.02  
40 Bonds ..... 11.11 10.75

American Can ..... 52% 52%  
American Smelting ..... 11% 10%  
Tel. .... 98 97%  
American Tobacco ..... 54% 53%  
Anaconda Copper ..... 5% 5%  
Auburn ..... 34% 34  
Bethlehem Steel ..... 10% 11%  
Borden Company ..... 19% 20%  
Carnation ..... 9 8%  
Chase National Bank ..... 23% 24%  
Chrysler ..... 9% 8%  
Consolidated Gas of New York ..... 45% 44%  
Drugs Inc. .... 32% 31%  
Du Pont de Nemours ..... 84% 83%  
Eastman Kodak ..... 53% 53%  
Electric Bond and Share ..... 11% 11%  
General Electric ..... 12 11%  
General Foods ..... 23% 24%  
General Motors ..... 10% 10%  
General Railway Signal ..... 17% 15%  
Gill Net Safety ..... 14% 14%  
Goodwin Tire and Rubber ..... 11% 10%  
International Harvester ..... 15% 14%  
International Nickel ..... 7% 6%  
International Tel. & Tel. .... 5% 5%  
L. B. Myers ..... 51% 52  
Loew's Inc. .... 13% 12

## 21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the  
"Telegraph" Files

At the annual meeting of the Benevolent Society, Mrs. Atkinson was elected President, Mrs. Jordan Vice-President, Mrs. Stabb Hon. Treasurer, and Mrs. Pollock Hon. Secretary.

A tiger was reported to have made its appearance at Stanley.

The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., declared a dividend of \$1 per share.

H.E. the Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, paid a visit to Macao, accompanied by Mr. Claud Severn, Mr. Rees Davies and Mr. C.G. Alabaster.

Montgomery Ward 9% 9%  
National City Bank 26% 26%  
Pacific Gas & Electric 24% 23%  
Packard Motors 2 2  
Pennsylvania Rail- road 15% 15  
Radio Corporation 3% 3%  
Reynolds Tobacco 28% 28%  
Shell Union 14% 13%  
Sears Roebuck 4% 4%  
Socony-Vacuum Corporation 6% 6%  
Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 23% 22  
Texas Corporation 11% 11%  
Union Carbide & Carbon 2% 2%  
Union Pacific 66% 67%  
United Aircraft & Trans. 13% 12%  
U.S. Rubber 3% 2%  
U.S. Steel 24% 24%  
Westinghouse E. & M. 21 20%  
Wolworth 27% 27%

LONDON STOCK  
PRICESFAR EAST ISSUES  
STRONGER

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Far Eastern issues strengthened yesterday. Otherwise the market ruled quiet and irregular.

Mar. 1 Mar. 2

## Chinese Bonds

4% Bonds 1899 (Eng. Iss.)	\$ 94% <sup>ad</sup>	\$ 96% <sup>ad</sup>
4% Loan 1908	\$ 61	\$ 61
5% Loan 1912	\$ 40	\$ 43
5% Keong Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	\$ 71% <sup>ad</sup>	\$ 73% <sup>ad</sup>
5% Bonds 1925-47	\$ 97% <sup>ad</sup>	\$ 99
5% Shai-Nankang Ry.	\$ 35-40	\$ 35-40
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	\$ 15-25	\$ 15-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	\$ 15-25	\$ 15-25
5% Shai-Hangchow - Ningpo Ry.	\$ 65-75	\$ 65-75
5% Honan Ry.	\$ 5-10	\$ 5-10
5% Hukang Ry. 1911	\$ 13-24	\$ 13-24
5% Lung Tsing U. Rai Ry. 1913	\$ 10-15	\$ 10-15

## Foreign Bonds

German 7% International Loan 1924	38/3	90/-
Japan 5% Sterling		

"TELEGRAPH" ART  
SUPPLEMENTINTERESTING PICTURES  
TO-MORROW

There will be an interesting array of pictures in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement, including a whole page of entries in the University Amateur Photographic Society's recent members' exhibition.

Weddings illustrated will include those of Mr. Wm. Robertson, of Hongkong, and Miss Marion Thomson, at Greenock; Mr. Scott-Ram and Miss F.E.O. Willis; Dr. H.F. Mok and Miss Jean O'Hay.

Groups will include Queen's College Prefects, and the R.A. detachment at Pakshawan.

Amongst events illustrated will be the Central British School sports and the Cheung Chau School prize-day, whilst a portrait of Sir Joseph Kemp, who is shortly leaving the Colony, will appear.

Loan 1907	\$ 57% <sup>ad</sup>	\$ 61
Japan 6% Sterling		
Loan 1924	\$ 64	\$ 68

## Industries &amp; Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries	17/6	17/6
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	92/6	92/6
Chinese Eng. & Min.	20/-	20/-
J. & P. Coats	50/-	49/9
Portlands	20/6	20/6
Distillers	53/6	53/6
Dunlop Rubber	20/9	20/9
Everready	27/-	26/9
General Electric (England)	41/9	41/9
Guinness	79/6	79/6
Imp. Chem. Ind.	25/-	25/-
Industries	32/6	32/6
Impl. Tobacco	27/-	25/-
Pine John	24/4	24/4
Turner & Newall	27/-	27/-
Unilever	27/-	27/-

## Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	9/9	10/-
Burma Corp.	9/9	9/9
Canadian Pac.		
Rly.	\$ 12% <sup>ad</sup>	\$ 12% <sup>ad</sup>
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Shai. Elec. Constr.	48/-	47/-
Vickers	6/9	6/9
Anglo-Persian Oil	39/10% <sup>ad</sup>	38/6
Burmah Oil	30/1% <sup>ad</sup>	30/1% <sup>ad</sup>
Industries	10/1% <sup>ad</sup>	9/8
Industries	\$ 10% <sup>ad</sup>	\$ 10% <sup>ad</sup>
Snail Trans. & Trad. (Leaser)	43/1% <sup>ad</sup>	42/6

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 1	Mar. 2
Paris	86.15/16	86.15/16
Geneva	14.6	14.6
Berlin	14.34% <sup>ad</sup>	14.13/32
Helsingfors	22% <sup>ad</sup>	22% <sup>ad</sup>
Oslo	19% <sup>ad</sup>	19% <sup>ad</sup>
Athens	59% <sup>ad</sup>	59% <sup>ad</sup>
Milan	63.11/10	63.11/10
Buenos Aires	41% <sup>ad</sup>	41% <sup>ad</sup>
Shanghai	1/8% <sup>ad</sup>	1/8.3/16
New York	3.41% <sup>ad</sup>	3.45% <sup>ad</sup>
Amsterdam	8.43	8.48
Vienna	30	30
Frankfurt	114% <sup>ad</sup>	115% <sup>ad</sup>
Madrid	40% <sup>ad</sup>	41.1/16
Bucharest	57% <sup>ad</sup>	57% <sup>ad</sup>
Hongkong	1/3% <sup>ad</sup>	1/3% <sup>ad</sup>
Brussels	24.25% <sup>ad</sup>	24.40
Stockholm	18% <sup>ad</sup>	18.8% <sup>ad</sup>
Copenhagen	22.7/16	22.7/16
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5% <sup>ad</sup>	5% <sup>ad</sup>
Bombay	1/6% <sup>ad</sup>	1/6% <sup>ad</sup>
Yokohama	1/2% <sup>ad</sup>	1/2% <sup>ad</sup>
Montevideo	33% <sup>ad</sup>	30% <sup>ad</sup>
Montreal	4.08% <sup>ad</sup>	4.11% <sup>ad</sup>
War Loan	99% <sup>ad</sup>	98.1/16
Belgrade	250	250
Silver (spot)	17.1/16	17
Silver (forward)	17% <sup>ad</sup>	17.1/16

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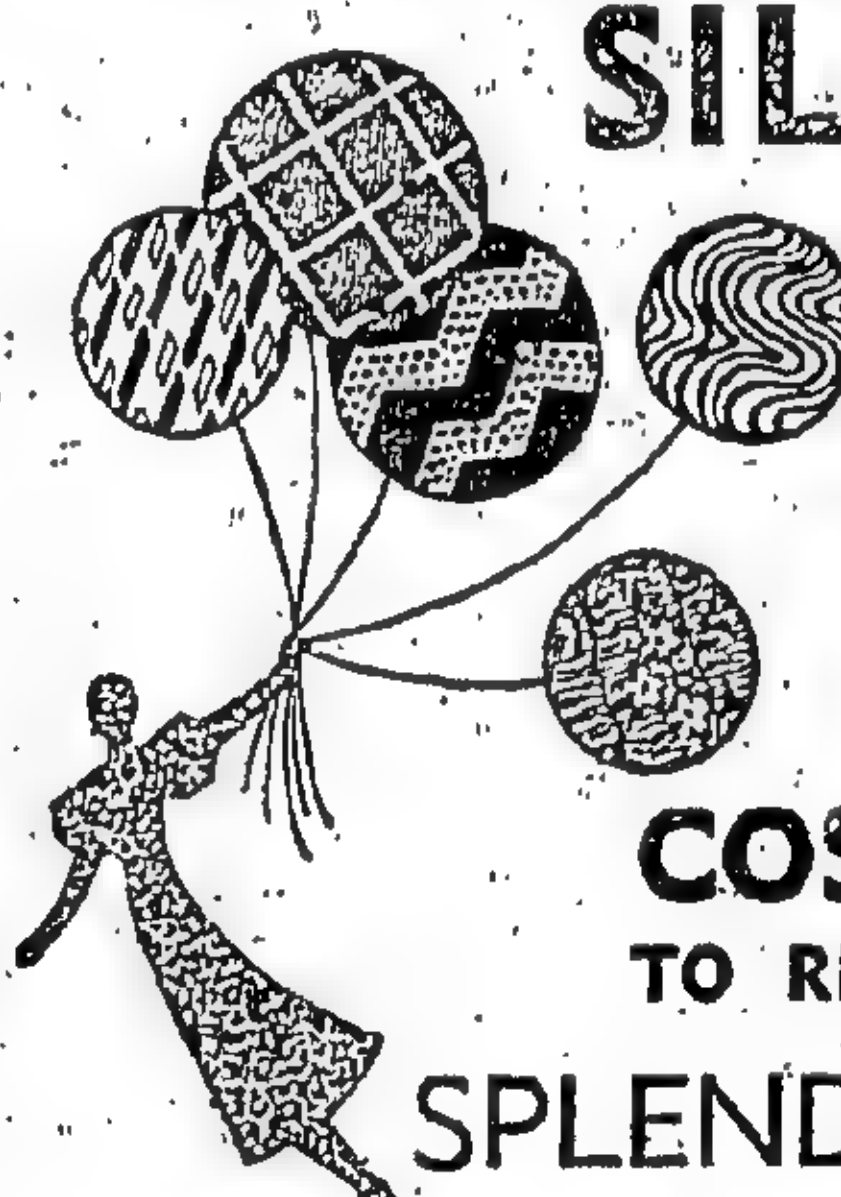
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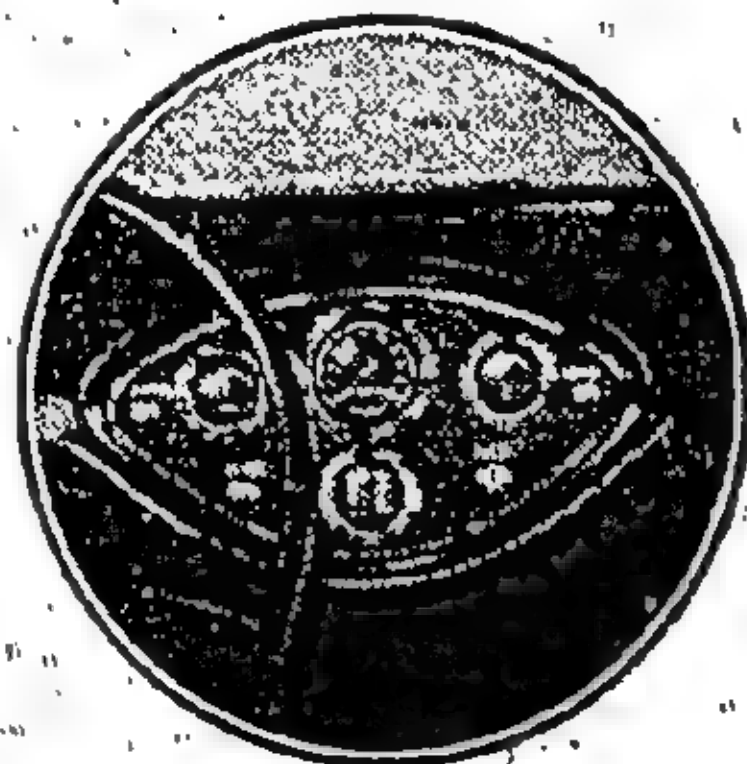
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### The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1933.

### THE K.R.A.'S FINE RECORD

Year in and year out, the Kowloon Residents Association plods away, doing a work of real value to those who live on the peninsula. Its claim, in the annual report just issued, that it has been able to make definite contributions to the comfort, convenience and well-being of residents, is one which is thoroughly justified by its record of activities during the thirteen years it has been in existence. There are, however, grounds for thinking that the fact is not appreciated as it should be. It is not too much to say that, but for the Association, Kowloon residents would not enjoy many of the amenities which have been provided for them, inasmuch as the Association has consistently followed a policy of keeping a close watch on the needs of the peninsula and, by constructive suggestions to the Government, has initiated numerous projects which otherwise would have remained neglected. This is, indeed, the value of the Association's work: it is not carried out in a spirit of obstructive criticism, but is based on representing urgent needs to the authorities, with whom it seeks to work in close and cordial co-operation. Occasions arise, as in the matter of the alienation of the Central British School site, when the Association sees fit to criticise Government policy. The most that it can do in such circumstances is to call for a reconsideration of the official attitude. Public opinion is certainly behind the Association when it claims priority for the school, citing in support of its contention that economic conditions are tending more and more towards the education of British children in the Colony and thus making the provision of better educational facilities an urgent matter. Transport and postal services, the water supply, hospital needs and the provision of playgrounds are amongst the many matters dealt with during the past year, and in all of these the Association has been able to record progress. It is a tribute to the enthusiasm and public service of the officials of the K.R.A. that they should continue to carry on their self-imposed task of improving the conditions of residence on the mainland, despite the failure of the public to appreciate their work to the full. The membership of the Association, now about four hundred, should be much larger than it is, and a greater inclination to follow the

admirable lead of the officers should be made apparent. So much is due to those who give of their time and labour in the interests of the common good.

### Trade Outlook

With considerable unanimity, Britain's leading bankers, in recent speeches, have testified to some improvement in trade conditions at home, but one and all have emphasised the impossibility of the improvement going very far until there has been a revival in world trade. This point was demonstrated very ably by the Hon. Rupert Beckett in his address to shareholders of the Westminster Bank. He referred to the good effect which was produced by the Lausanne Agreement, but which weakened later in the year when it was seen how much seemed to depend upon the attitude of the United States towards War Debts. Consequently, Mr. Beckett was constrained to point out the importance which attaches to the settlement of this vexed problem of War Debts if there is to be an improvement in international trade, while, with equal force, he demonstrated the need for international co-operation in solving most of the problems with which international trade is confronted. In particular, he emphasised the fact that "any nation or community that is in a paramount creditor position and wishes to receive payment cannot bar the product of men's hands and brains, and say that she will accept as payment only the token of exchange itself." If, added Mr. Beckett, "you attempt to turn the exchange medium into a commodity, there is bound to be eventual failure and stagnation as the result—first, because we lack the necessary amount of gold; and, secondly, because what gold we can send only adds to a superfluity which is doing good to no one." The demand for a rise in commodity prices, as a prelude to trade revival, is being made with great frequency, but the effect of such a rise upon the consumer has to be borne in mind. That difficulty will have to be faced, and will, no doubt, be largely offset by the increased trade activity and a reduction in the volume of unemployment, but Mr. Beckett insisted that the rise must be brought about by natural causes rather than by monetary and currency inflation. There will be general approval in orthodox financial circles of the emphasis which he laid upon this point.

### Mice and Elephants

The best laid schemes of men—and women—may "gang aft agley" through the intervention of mice and elephants. It was proved so one day recently in Southend, when the well-organized traffic of that resort was singularly upset first by a mouse, and then by an elephant. Both mouse and elephant, however, are inclined after due consideration of the incidents to place the blame on Woman. Woman, they say, was at the root of Southend's trouble. It was a woman that shrieked at sight of the mouse that caused the driver of a tram to pull up suddenly, that made following motorcars jam on unexpected brakes, made the butcher's boy on his bicycle swerve and dismount rapidly, and finally held up a long stream of well-ordered traffic that gayly perambulates Victoria Circus, Southend's busiest spot. And the elephant says it was a woman. She suddenly saw the elephant wandering quietly, ruminatingly, and with slow and ambling gait through quite an appropriate Victoria Circus, and the unexpected sight made her slip and fall at the elephant's feet. Faced with this unusual situation the elephant considers it acted with tact. It picked up the lady's handbag. It is true that after swinging the handbag to and fro for a little time it disdainfully dropped it. But still, the elephant says, it was not really responsible for the long array of traffic that once more jammed Southend's busy spot. But as the mouse scuttled daintily and swiftly away and as the elephant ambled slowly and majestically through Southend's other streets, did they both ponder on how for a moment they were the centre of a little universe of incidents that interrupted powerful man's ordered scheme of things?

## RUSSIA—PARADISE OR PRISON?

By YENDIZ MAHNED

The eyes of the world have been focused on Russia ever since that fateful day when the Winter Palace was shelled by the revolutionaries and Kerensky, the leader of the Provisional Government, took flight. Has the revolution been a success? Is Russia a paradise or a prison?

Many hundreds of books and probably several thousand articles have been written telling the "truth" about Russia. The only certain conclusion that can be drawn by the ordinary, independent man is the old one that Truth has many faces. If he were living to-day would he even more despair in his voice when he asked "What is truth?" I have two friends, one a Socialist and the other a "die-hard." They both attended a banquet in Russia. One of them told me that the leaders were "blessed" and that no one thought about anything but drink; the other that the cheers shook the building and that every guest was so taken up with discussing ideals and policies that he almost forgot to eat. Both of these men saw exactly the same thing. But what was the truth?

The Camera's Tale  
A photograph appeared in a newspaper a short time ago, showing "The school for the daughters of the nobility in Moscow now converted into the Palace of Work." The magnificent building seemed a paradise for workers, and no doubt thousands of readers, even those who were prejudiced, thought, "Well, the Soviet looks after its workers."

But there are a few people who visited Russia before the War. They would have recognised the building, not as the famous school for daughters of the nobility which was at Petrograd, many miles away, but as the almshouse. The "truth" is that the building which was an almshouse under the Tsar has become a "Palace of Work" under the Soviet.

Russian papers, and especially those published in other countries with the object of securing goodwill, are nearly all photographs. The camera never lies, is an axiom of the propagandist. But what about the two lines of writing under the picture?

In another now famous case, a photograph showed "workers queuing up to invest in the great government loan." But the Russian notice above the door when translated read, "Bread and soup distribution!"

Truths and Half-Truths  
We have been told that divorce can be obtained by mere consent before an official. True; but would we like it if it were noised abroad that a divorce is obtained in Britain in 3 minutes? Yet it is a fact that an undivided suit may take no longer, and if you happened to step into the Law Courts at the right moment, and left three minutes later, you might return to Germany and write a scare article about Britain's divorce mill!

Who is to blame for the wrapping up of truth in a tissue of half-truths? The Soviet, since the death of Lenin, has been very enthusiastic about propaganda. The Five-Year plan had to succeed on paper, if it did not succeed in fact.

There is no "Opposition" in Russia, with the result that the party conference is not unlike an English election meeting in which all seats have been carefully reserved. Lenin, often admitted that mistakes had been made. No mistake has occurred in Russia since his death! Is it surprising that ordinary folk have read their papers, asked themselves, "Is Russia a paradise or a prison?" and been unable to answer.

Rus Statistics  
Figures cannot lie. The Soviet produces masses of them. Probably the Professors of Mathematics are in exile. Otherwise, how could they secure "statistics" which show an increase in production of 75 per cent, when the output for the particular industry in the previous year was nil?

Russia has always been a mass of contradictions. The revolution has not changed that. For instance, in a paper printed for foreign consumption it is stated that the number of elementary school children has increased from 7,000,000 in 1913 to 10,000,000 in 1928. It is not stated that the expenditure per head is only one pound, whereas in Britain it is between five and eight pounds!

In a Russian newspaper of approximately the same date we find an outcry because in a typical school there is only one text-book for forty children and no writing paper, so that the children scribble their work on the wall! A little further on in this paper we read that it was anticipated that the industrial working class has increased by 7 millions in five years. Apparently the author could not see the connexion between this and his boast that the elementary school children has increased by 3 millions in 5 years.

It would be easy to write a book in this strain, for there is certainly not a statement produced about Russia that cannot be contradicted on the highest authority! Whereas we in Britain are apt to magnify our faults, the Russians have developed an amazing talent for covering them by talking loudly of their merits.

As Under Tsardom  
If Soviet Russia has been misrepresented as a prison, where food is scarce and life is cheap, it is the fault of her rulers, for they have misrepresented themselves. The conditions of the vast majority of people would seem to be very little different from those under the Tsar.

The revolution of the last five years has been industrial—but not nearly so startling in its results as the industrial revolution in the U.S.A. or Britain during the last century.

Russia is neither a prison nor a paradise. It is just Russia, a vast country which has blundered along for centuries, alternating periods of great activity with periods of despondence and lethargy. By beating the big drum, twisting the rattle, and shouting, you can make flagging spirits revive for a time. But only for a time.

The Russians have always followed activity by mental hibernation, but they have never been conquered. They are, like the statistics of supporters and opponents, a mass of contradictions.



"Drop around any time, Chuck. If I'm not in, just sit down and make yourself at home."

## The Very Idea!

### THE WAR OF THE ROSES

A USE FOR THE LEAGUE.

By Edward John Tarry Kelly.

Ah've allus 'ad t'ambition ter lernt King's English reight (bein' wan o' them Austrilyins), and tha' can see fur thessen, Ah've succeeded.

It were n't easy an' Ah would-na' ha' tried, oonli a feller bi t' name O' Joe Murgatroyd's tackin' me to t' Yorkshiresmen's roost half an' poodin' do ta neet.

Joe 'e sez Ah've coom on gra-and, an' sez Ah could go-a anyweir in England ter-day, 'cludin' York-shire, if Ah paid.

Joe 'e lernt me all abart England and na Ah'm glad ter be one o' t' few as knaws that England's in York-shire, an' not t' other way abart as commonly belived.

'E sez as 'ow t' Austrilians can beat England easy enuff but theer's four Yorkshiresmen darra under the can't beat, an' that's why we Strilians 'avent a goost o' a chance.

Ah'll 'ave ter borra a dress soot ter ta do ta neet. Joe's borraed mine.

All t' best fowks 'a goin' ta be theer, an' thess goin' ta be moogs o' beer. Joe sez tha can at all, sup all, an' 'e goin' ta put 'lev'n doll's 'a 'ead for t'.

'E's gave me all t' instructions abart me be'aviour at t' do. Ah maunt me rag in me shirt front, an' ah maunt oondo me collar, w'en Ah gets 'ot.

An' ah mun alius let t' wimmen-fowk 'ave furs pick afore tackin' owt mossen. Ah've got ter drink t' 'oop w' a spoon an' all, like tha does in t' Savoy 'Otel in Lunnon.

Wot's more Ah maunt alap t' wimmen-fowk in t' back an' greet 'em w' 'Ah ta' o'le lass'?

Tha' can see for thessen 'tis nowt an' easy job bein' a real edicated Englishman. Ah'll do ma best an' if Ah succeed Joe's goin' ter pay me t'money 'e borraed frum me t'other day, he sez.

Ba gum! That reminds me. T'dinner costs t'even dollars pur 'ead, an' t' sum Joe borraed were twentytwo. Ah s'pose t' at's w'at tha' calls coincidence. Ba gum! Ah mus' save me appetite. Ah s'ant 'ave owt ta eat 'til Ah gets ta t' Ongkong 'Otel ta neet.

Ah be seein' yer!

### A USE FOR THE LEAGUE

Our private enquiry agent is credibly informed that when the next series of Test matches is played the League of Nations will be asked to appoint a Committee to settle disputes as and when they arise, and to nominate the umpires.

For some weeks it has been increasingly obvious that cricket—or at any rate Test cricket—is more than a game. It is now a matter of international importance.

There is a suggestion in official circles that Mr. De Valera might be called in as arbitrator.

### ADVANCE OF DEMOCRACY.

Wooden replicas of film stars are being turned out by the million. Interesting? Oh, yes. But the sequel is still more interesting. A Bill is being introduced into Parliament to provide them all with votes!

### THE LIMIT.

We write this with one foot in the grave and the other in plaster of Paris. Last night those same optimistic footsies snuggled into a pair of hockey boots, the "agenda" being Kelly's XI v. Ladies "O" team. We have always liked the sound of hockey. We always felt we could do it on our head. Last night we found that was the only way we could do it.

The difference between hockey and our hockey is purely statistical, the mortality rate of the latter being relatively higher. We collided with five forwards, three half-backs, a limousine, the goal-posts. Then we lost the ball. While we were looking for it, we found the referee had disappeared with half the ladies' team. We are beginning to realise why hockey umpiring is so popular in certain quarters.

### BRIGHTER BILLIARDS.

Mr. Osmund dragged us to watch him beat Sergeant Herriot, a pleasant lad who used strategy and plenty of chalk against Osmund's Sheffield steel nerves. At the half-way mark, Herriot played with the wrong ball. This appeared temporarily to unsettle Osmund and for the next quarter of an hour he submitted each white ball to a sort of medical inspection before he was satisfied he was not trespassing. Once he appealed to marker to spot spot and as both balls by this time must have developed measles, we almost cheered when he got the right one.

But after watching Osmund, we felt satisfied ourselves we were correct in not entering. It would have been too easy. These fellows are not in our class.



# THE DRAMATIC NEWS WHICH BUOYED UP HOPES

## PEKING KEPT ON JUMP IN A DAY OF EXCITEMENT

### HATTORI DETACHMENT ATTACKED IN REAR AND RETREAT

#### EARLY ALARMS CALMED

THE DEFECTION OF A CHINESE COMMANDER HOLDING AN IMPORTANT SECTOR ON THE LINGYUAN FRONT, CAUSING A COLLAPSE OF THE WHOLE LINE AND THE FALL OF LINGYUAN, PERSISTENT REPORTS, WHICH APPEARED TO BE ONLY TOO TRUE, OF THE DEFECTION OF SUN TIEN-YING AT CHIHFENG, KEPT PEKING IN THE JUMPS YESTERDAY. THE FATE OF JEHOI SEEMED TO BE SEALED, ALTHOUGH THE DETERMINATION TO PUT UP A FINAL STAND ON A 45-MILE FRONT FROM SSUTAKOU TO PINGCHUAN WAS ANNOUNCED.

Intense activity was noted in military circles. In the evening brighter news came and the Chinese are feeling much more hopeful. The Chinese claim to have counter-attacked and recaptured Lingyan. Sun Tien-ying has sent a message denying his defection, declaring he still holds Chihfeng. The cause of Peking's depression and subsequent revival of spirits are summarised in the following messages from the Telegraph's special correspondent.

#### SUMMARY OF DESPATCHES

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 3, 1.19 a.m. and 2.53 a.m.)

Peking, Mar. 3, 1 a.m.  
The Chinese forces are now facing a critical situation. The Japanese turned the right flank in the south, isolating Paishitumen. Lingyan has been lost. A stand is to be made at Pingchuan. The uncertain attitude of General Sun Tien-ying has compelled the Chinese command to throw a defence line from Pingchuan to Ssutakou, representing the last line of defence.

Peking, Mar. 3, 2 a.m.  
Despatches received late to-night put a better complexion on the situation. A counter-attack has driven the invaders out of Lingyan. Sun Tien-ying denies he has turned over to Manchukuo. On the contrary, he claims a victory, having driven back the Japanese, he announces, to Fanghsien, twenty-five miles from the entrance to Chihfeng Pass.

#### "TELEGRAPH'S" SPECIAL REPORTS

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Peking, Mar. 3.  
Startling developments have occurred in Jehoi in the past twenty-four hours and it is feared that the Chinese forces are now in a critical position, both Lingyan and Chihfeng having been forced, owing to important defections, according to present information.

##### FIRST DEFECTION.

The first of these defections took place at Taipeitang on the motor-road between Chaoyang and Yehposhan, where the general commanding a strategic sector went over to the Japanese on Wednesday causing a collapse on the Lingnan front.

Simultaneously, the Japanese forces succeeded after heavy fighting in turning the Chinese right flank, south of Paishitumen.

This almost impregnable outpost was isolated by the collapse of the defences on both sides, though it is understood that the Chinese defenders still occupy the Pass.

##### FRESH TROOPS RUSHED.

Immediately on receipt of the news of the collapse of the Lingnan line, the Chinese command rushed fresh troops from Pingchuan to reinforce the Lingyan line, holding the heights above the village of Lingyan, which has fallen into the hands of the Japanese.

The Chinese intend to make a stand at Pingchuan, thirty miles from Chengtehfu, where strong defences have been prepared.

##### CHIHFENG ALARM.

Meanwhile, an extremely grave situation has arisen at Chihfeng, where the uncertain attitude of General Sun Tien-ying, the former Kuomintang commander, has compelled the Chinese command to throw out a defence line from Pingchuan to Ssutakou, a village on the motor-road from Chengtehfu (Jehoi City) to Chihfeng.

This line represents the last hope of the Chinese. If and when it is taken, the only question is an orderly retreat through Kunelkou Pass in order not to disturb North China.

Owing to these drastic changes in the situation the feeling is growing that the fate of the province is sealed despite the gallant stand of Chang Hsueh-liang's own regulars in the face of superiorly equipped invaders.—Our Own Correspondent.

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Peking, Mar. 3.  
Chinese despatches received late to-night have put a better complexion on the earlier news from the Jehoi fronts, claiming that the Chinese forces staged a counter-attack on Lingyan at six o'clock yesterday evening and drove the invaders out of the village.

##### ATTACK ON REAR.

At the same time, the Chinese defenders who stayed on for some time at Paishitumen, were retreating in the hope of linking up with their own forces and came into contact with the rear of the Hattori detachment, being in superior force and compelling the Japanese to retreat in the direction of Chaoyang.

The despatches claim that the Chinese forces are now again holding Lingnan, but mention heavy aerial bombardment of the road between Lingyan and Pingchuan.

##### SUN TIEN-YING.

Still better news comes from Chihfeng. General Sun Tien-ying, in a message received here to-night, denies that he has thrown in his lot with the Japanese and asserts that he is still holding Chihfeng. He announced that he has driven the invaders back to Fanghsien, twenty-five miles from the entrance to the Pass.

Tang Yu-lin has also taken occasion to deny rumours concerning his attitude.—Our Special Correspondent.

##### EARLY REPORTS.

Peking, Mar. 2.  
Defections greatly facilitated the Japanese advance on Lingyan. Sun Tien-ying, the ex-Kuomintang general, has defected to Manchukuo, while a battalion of Tung Fu-ting's troops have also gone over.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's troops are preparing to make a last stand, the failure of which will mean complete success for the Japanese-Manchukuo drive.

Official despatches were received late this evening stating that the Chinese counter-attacked at dusk and beat back the Japanese from Lingyan, where a rear-guard action will be fought pending completion of a strong last line forty-five miles long from Pingchuan in the north-west, to Ssutakou, along the heights, forty miles from Jehoi City. The line will be manned by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's troops.—Reuter.

##### OFFICIAL SIAMESE DENIAL.

Mr. J. T. Bagram, Consul General for Siam in Hongkong,

has received the following message from Bangkok:  
His Majesty's Government has issued the following communiqué: "It is the policy of His Majesty's Government to be neutral in the controversy between China and Japan regarding Manchuria."

#### TOKYO'S CLAIMS.

Tokyo, March 3.  
A message from Lingyan states that the Kawahara vanguard is continuing its advance and has occupied Peikung. It is expected that Pingchuan will be occupied shortly.—Reuter.

churia. For this reason, its representative at Geneva abstained from voting when the question came before the Assembly. Rumours appearing in the Foreign Press that His Majesty's Government is acting as an agent for Japan in the purchase of arms, or in any way aiding Japan, are entirely without foundation."

#### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS SO MUCH THAT ONE DOES NOT KNOW, THAT ONE CANNOT EXPLAIN.—Napoleon.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Government of India against arrivals from Hongkong on account of small pox.

Naval movements this morning included the arrival of H.M.S. Wild Swan from Shanghai and Nanjing where it has been relieved by H.M.S. Verity, and the departure of H.M.S. Veteran for Amoy, Shanghai and Nanjing.

In alighting from the steam launch Man Tak, of the Shamshuipo Ferry service, a passenger Mink Chan, aged 31, slipped and struck his head on the pier yesterday evening, causing a slight injury which was subsequently treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

With their faces masked in white covers and producing revolvers, with which they threatened their victim, two men waylaid a pig dealer on a lonely path leading from Wong Toi Shan to Kam Tin in the New Territories yesterday. The men emerged from behind some bushes and robbed their victim of \$18. A sum of \$72 which the man was carrying in a back pocket escaped the notice of the robbers.

William Powell scores a notable success in his latest local release, "High Pressure," beginning a three-day run at the Queen's Theatre yesterday. He has the part of a businessman with an aptitude for company promoting, starting a synthetic rubber concern. Trouble is in the air when the inventor on whom he and his business associates pin their faith, turns out to be nothing more than a quack. The latter action moves swiftly and is interesting right to the fade-out. There are many laughs to be got out of the production.

## DR. KOO TO CARRY ON

### RESIGNATION RUMOURS

#### CHINESE LEADER EXPLAINS

Geneva, Mar. 2.  
Rumours were in circulation in Geneva to-day that Dr. Wellington Koo and other members of the Chinese delegation had tendered their resignations to the Nanjing Government.

Dr. Wellington Koo, in an interview with Reuter, confirmed the reports that he and his colleagues had offered their resignations as delegates to the Assembly in connection with the Sino-Japanese dispute.

They felt, he said, that the close of one chapter had been reached at Geneva and were of opinion that the Nanjing Government might like to have new blood to represent its views. They were all very tired. They had worked for a long time and felt they needed a change, but having received the information for which they had asked from their government in regard to the position and plans, they had agreed to carry on.—Reuter.

Geneva, Later.  
It has been ascertained that Quo Tai-chi, Wellington Koo and Dr. Yen, telegraphed their resignations as their view is that the centre of gravity has shifted from Geneva to Jehoi, where stout resistance should be offered.—Reuter.

## HELPING THE UNEMPLOYED

### VOLUNTARY EFFORTS PRAISED

London, Mar. 2.  
The Minister of Labour, Sir Henry Betterton, referred in the Commons to-night to the excellent and successful work done by voluntary organisations in finding occupation for the unemployed.

He claimed no political credit for their efforts, which arose out of a remarkable and rapidly-growing movement in which an increasing number of people had devoted themselves to helping the unemployed.

By their activities, work of some kind or other had been started in about five hundred different areas, covering at present about 150,000 persons.—British Wireless.

It is notified that normal working of telegrams to Shanghai and beyond has been resumed.

An unknown Chinese who was found wandering in Suiwanho, in the Shaikwan District, yesterday was removed to the Mental Hospital, apparently insane.

Twelve cases of small-pox and one case of typhoid were reported to the health authorities on Wednesday. Of the small-pox cases, four were from Victoria and eight from Kowloon.

Invitations have been issued by the Portuguese Co. of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps to their annual dinner and dance at the Club Lusitano on Friday, March 10, at 7.30 p.m. Ladies are invited only to the dance, which commences at 9.30.

The management of the Hongkong Hotel announce that the Grill Room and Ball Room of that establishment have been reserved for the St. John's Ambulance Ball to-morrow, Saturday, and not the Roof Garden as previously announced, and that the usual dinner dance to-morrow will be held in the Roof Garden.

Chan King, aged 24, a married woman of 23, Yuk Ming Street, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from an overdose of anesthetic. She died shortly after one o'clock this morning. From Yau-mat comes a report of an attempt to commit suicide made by an aged woman of 192, Temple Street, who threw herself from the first floor into the back yard. She received severe injuries and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital. An attempt to end her life by taking poison was made by Ho Fung, aged 39, a married woman of 28, Kwelin Street, Shamshuipo, who was subsequently taken to the Kwong Lok Hospital. Her condition was not considered serious.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### A SONG RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 365 metres (845 k/c.).  
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.  
7.10-8 p.m. European programme.  
7.15 p.m. Band Selections  
Strauss March (Mezzacopi).  
Song of Friendship (Rogan).  
Reg. Band of Lt. M. Grenadier Guards. 4359.  
The Middy March (Alford).  
Faithful and Bold (Rust).  
Reg. Band of Lt. M. Grenadier Guards. DB230.  
The Vanished Army (Alford).  
Preciosa March (Devery).  
Reg. Band of Lt. M. Grenadier Guards. 30382.

7.18 p.m.  
Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.  
7.30-8.30 p.m. A Concert.  
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).  
Song—At Dawning (Cadman).  
Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Licuance).  
Corinne Rider-Kelsey (Soprano). 121-M.

Piano Solo—Mazurka—Waltz (Delius).  
Piano Solo—Waltz—Toccata (Delius).  
Evelyn Howard-Jones. 2460-D.  
Vocal Duet—Marigold (Dowden and Besly).  
Vocal Duet—The Sweetest Flower That Blows (Peterson and Hawley).  
Dora Labette and Hubert Eisdell. DB157.  
Cello Solo—Prelude in C Sharp Minor (No. 3) (Boulianger).  
Cello Solo—Gopak (Mousorgsky-Hartmann).  
Maurice Marechal. 2616-D.

Chorus—Ye Banks and Braes (arr. Dunhill).  
Chorus—Golden Slumbers Kiss Your Eyes (arr. Dunhill).  
Boys of St. Mary of the Angels Choir. DB987.  
Piano Solo—Allegro from Toccata G Major (Bach).  
Piano Solo—Third Prelude and Fugue in C Sharp Minor (Bach).  
Myra Hess. 1951-D.

Song—Wild Violets—You, Just You (Carter and Stolz).  
Song—Tell me To-night (Eyton and Spolansky).  
Reddie Nash (Tenor). DB979.  
Piano Solo—Orientale (Albeniz).  
Piano Solo—Serenade (Albeniz).  
Ricardo Vines. 2659-D.

8.30-9 p.m.  
Symphony No. 6 in C Major (Atterberg, Op. 31).  
Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. 12140/12163.

9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Song recital by Mrs. Sinclair accompanied by Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpshun.

9.20-10.30 p.m. Variety.  
Piano Solo—Home.  
Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. DB789.

Song—An Evening in Caroline.  
Marion Harris (Comedienne). DB822.  
Gospel Song of the Celestials. DB992.  
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 2667-D.

Song—Something in the Night.  
Lee Morse. 2705-D.  
Organ Solo—Let's Put Out the Lights.  
Sidney Torch. DB995.

Vocal Duet—A Bed Time Story.  
Layton and Johnstone. DB986.  
Orchestra—The West MacGregor.  
The Casino Orchestra. DB992.

Piano Solo—You Try Somebody Else.  
Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. DB789.

Song—Is I in Love, I Is.  
Marion Harris (Comedienne). DB822.  
Xylophone Solo—Dance of the Paper Dolls.  
Rudy Starita. 2667-D.

Song—Moonlight on the River.  
Lee Morse. 2705-D.  
Organ Solo—Isn't it Romantic?  
Sidney Torch. DB995.

Song—Marta.  
Turner Layton (Tenor). DB986.  
Orchestra—Down South.  
The Casino Orchestra. DB992.

10.30 p.m. Ragby Mid-day Press News.  
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

The Studio programme between 6.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

## COLLISION IN HARBOUR

### LAUNCH MISHAP YESTERDAY

A collision between two launches, near the Kowloon Godowns yesterday has been reported to the police.

Chan Chik-chau, coxswain of the steam launch Kwong Shun, stated that whilst his launch was on its way from Yau-mat to Hongkong the Kwong Lee was seen steaming towards him. The Kwong Shun sounded two blasts but received no reply from the other launch.

The coxswain of the Kwong Shun turned to starboard to avoid a collision, but the Kwong Lee struck the Kwong Shun on the starboard bow, causing, however, very little damage.



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## RAZOR WOUND

### COURT SEQUEL TO QUARREL

Following an altercation at 130, Bonham Strand East, Lai Sal-ko received a severe injury to his throat, alleged to have been inflicted with a razor by Fung Kam-he, on Monday morning.

The alleged assailant was arrested by the police and this morning appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones on a charge of cutting and wounding.

Inspector W. K. Chester Woods prosecuted and asked for a week's formal remand, indicating that the victim was still in a serious condition.

The defendant was accordingly remanded for one week.



# RUMJAHN SHUTS DOOR TO FAME ON TSUI WAI PUI

## I.R.C. OR K.C.C.?

### TO FIGHT OUT CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

#### UNIVERSITY LOSE 100% RECORD

(By "The Stumper")

AS I expected, the University failed to keep their 100 per cent record in the Senior League. They had relied far too much on a few men, and this was borne out on Saturday last when they were defeated by 39 runs by the Hongkong C.C. at Pokfulam. The Kowloon C.C. one of the favourites for championship honours, could do no better than share the spoils with the Craighower C.C., leaving the Indian R.C. to be the only team to garner full points in the senior division.

THE championship is still very open at present, and any team may yet win the Shield. I am afraid they draw with the Kowloon C.C. has left the Craighower C.C. in an almost hopeless position. The Hongkong C.C., with the loss of six points, have also fallen by the wayside, leaving only three teams in the running—the University and the Indians, who have dropped three points each, and the Kowloon C.C. who have dropped four. As I have said once before, I don't think the University team, as it stands at present, is capable of winning the Shield. The race, to my mind, will most probably revolve itself into a fight between the champions and the Kowloon C.C., and the issue may remain in doubt until these teams meet in the last match of the season.

IF one could be a little more sure of the batting strength of the Indians, one could say without hesitation that they have the best chances for the Shield. But they have been so shaky right through the season that one begins to doubt whether they will be able to scrape through every time. After dismissing the Army for 96, they had to fight so hard for the runs that I thought at one time it would be a repetition of the University game. A.H. Madar, although he made only 25, played an invaluable innings. He was the only batsman to play Garthwaite with any degree of confidence, and was too wary to fall into the leg trap. H.D. Rumjahn was very solid and took a long time to make his 30; his dogged innings went a long way to save the side.

OF the Army bowlers, Garthwaite was by far the most impressive. He was always difficult to score from, and his leg trap tied up most of the Indian batsmen. He captured six wickets for something like 100 runs at one period, but when A.K. Minu and H.D. Rumjahn got together towards the end, he was hit about a bit. Lt. Walker proved to be a first class wicket-keeper; his dismissal of S.A. Ismail was a really good bit of work.

PLAYING in a League match for the first time this season, G.E.R. Divett, the hockey player who was recently married, was chiefly responsible for the victory of the Hongkong C.C. over the University. He captured eight wickets for 29 runs at a time when a decision seemed almost impossible. It is a pity that he does not play regularly as his inclusion would strengthen the Club bowling a lot.

I was glad to see Eric Mitchell and H. Owen Hughes in such good form. Neither have done very well lately, but got going with a vengeance against the University, knocking up 162 runs without being separated for the first wicket. They made the bowling of the undergraduates look extremely easy and flogged it about unmercifully. A.M. Rodrigues and E.T. Rido faced this total courageously and gave their side a good start with contributions of 34 and 69 respectively. The score-board showed 120 for only two wickets at one time, but Divett's spell with the ball marked a sensational collapse on the part of the University batsmen, who were all out for 143.

THE Kowloon C.C. must have missed the services of G.C. Burnett sorely when they played the Craighower C.C. Their other bowlers held no terrors for the Happy Valley team, who put 103 runs for eight wickets, R. Lee contributing 62 not out and G.V. Gittins 43. Both were hitting very hard, and a red hot drive by the latter disabled McInnes, who was prevented from batting. Gittins was at the wicket for only 15 minutes, but during his stay he made things hum.

CREDIT must be given to the K.C.C. for making such a valiant attempt to make the runs. If Lay, who made 22, had not been bowled so early in the innings, they might have been able to do it, but after he had gone there was not another man in the side who could score runs fast enough. Eric Fletcher was in great form and hit a character 62 not out. His was a sound display. P.S.W. Smith also batted well, and claimed 44. When stumps were drawn the home team were only 21 runs behind with five wickets to fall.

## TENNIS RESULTS.

Open Singles  
S. A. Rumjahn beat Tsui Wai Pui 6-1, 8-6.  
Open Doubles  
Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw beat G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes 6-1, 9-7.  
Club Championship  
Capt. Cannon beat R. M. Henderson 6-2, 6-2.  
Handicap Singles "A."  
Stocker beat Valentine 8-6, 6-2.  
Handicap Doubles  
Waite and Morgan beat Armstrong and Turner 6-1, 6-2.  
Earnshaw and Wright beat McKellar and Gamble 6-3, 6-4.  
Stark and Mayhew w.o. from Carver and Harley.

## SHIELD SEMI-FINALISTS

### PROBABLE RESULTS OF TO-MORROW'S GAMES

(By "VERITAS")

ALTHOUGH the Shield matches in Hongkong do not appear to carry the same fervour of partisanship as the cup-ties in junior football in England, there is an added keenness about the games and quickening of interest in them.

These features will be noticeable in the local football encounters to-morrow, when fourteen teams take part in Senior and Junior Shield ties. Having had a narrow escape from elimination three weeks ago, the holders of the senior trophy, the South Wales Borderers, will be out to show the Club that their form on February 11 was all wrong. As a matter of fact they satisfied one on this score last Sunday when they well and truly beat South China in the League. It needs only a similar type of game from the "Swabs" to-morrow to see them safely into the second round.

#### HAVE CLUB IMPROVED.

It is a very moot point as to whether the Club has been showing any progress of late. If one takes their showings against Kowloon and the Artillery as any criterion, the answer would be in the negative. Nevertheless the game to-morrow at Sookumpoo is not a league encounter, and bustling tactics on the part of the Club might yield a result in their favour.

The game promising to produce the keenest football is that between the Lincolns and the Artillery, who try conclusions in the second round.

I should not be at all surprised to see the Gunners take the K.O. In fact I doubt very much if they will go all out in a hard and fast game. They have everything (which is to say the league championship) to lose and nothing to gain by netting a bag of injuries, and if they find it necessary, they may be wise to play at half speed.

#### LIKELY WINNERS.

And in any case the Lincolns, even if they meet the Artillery at the top of their form, are good enough to give the league leaders a severe hustling. They will probably adapt themselves much better to the conditions of cup-tie football. The pick of the Junior Shield ties is the clash of the Navy and Chinese Athletic. The Athletic, boasting the fine league record they do, should take on this form, win, but the Navy are a tough proposition, and well able to upset the best of records. The R.A.S.C. Lincolns and Borderers should win, and I shall expect to find the semi-final positions in the two competitions held by the following:

#### R. A. TEAM.

The Lincolns v Royal Artillery match will be played to-morrow at the Kowloon Football Club and not on the Chatham Road arena, as originally arranged. The Artillery have selected the following team, although it is doubtful whether Wood will be a starter: Comber; Rodgers and Allen; Collier; Pardee and Harris; Wood, Bryant, Gough, Moore and Seal.

#### SENIOR SHIELD.

Borderers, Lincolns, South China and Navy.

#### JUNIOR SHIELD.

Athletic, R.A.S.C. Borderers, and Lincolns.

#### FORECAST.

##### Senior Shield

BORDERERS v Club LINCOLNS v Artillery S. CHINA v Kowloon (Continued on Page 5.)

## YOUTHFUL ASPIRANT THWARTED UNCONTROLLED SHOTS CAUSE OF FIRST SET COLLAPSE

(By "Veritas")

ANOTHER young player, who has for a month been knocking gently, but firmly at the door of local tennis fame and achievement, and has seen that door open slowly inch by inch, yesterday suffered a similar experience to Tam Yoc-fong, when the door was shut in his face.

The aspirant was Tsui Wai-pui, the most discussed Hongkong tennis product of many years, and the man who held the door handle and closed it for another year to him, was S. A. Rumjahn, the reigning champion.

SO decisively did Rumjahn win that the door closed almost with a bang. It was only by putting all his weight against it Tsui held it open for fourteen games in the second set. And then he had to give way to the persistent pressure of the player on the other side.

Perhaps this door didn't shut so good, for actually Tsui contributed more to his being shut out of the championship than Rumjahn.

Lacking control of his shots, attempting out-right winners when the situation was absolutely screaming for careful placing, careless serving, and a few other misdeeds have to be placed against the name of Tsui Wai-pui in this match. He gave away far too many points.

But in this Tsui somewhat bore out the submissions I made a few days ago concerning his play.

#### STILL POTENTIAL.

Whilst I retain the utmost confidence in the potentialities of Tsui as a champion-maker, it is undeniable that at the moment his game is not sufficiently developed to allow him to overcome players of the type of Rumjahn.

And this is no reflection on him so long as he profits by his experience and does not delude himself that he has reached the end of his schooling in the game. He has room for plenty of development, and that development will come if he is willing to pay attention to details in court-craft and other phases of tennis technique all of which are better learned by experience than from book.

Tsui yesterday found the court-hammer him a great deal. The ball moved through too slowly for him and

he was for ever mistiming his drives, hitting them just a shade too early.

But his second set come-back was a fine piece of work. He undoubtedly regained a lot of lost confidence and furthermore staid himself sufficiently to give some thought to tactics—a necessary factor in the game to which he gave very little consideration in the first set.

#### LACK OF CONTROL.

He gained the plaudits of the crowd for several masterly touches. Two brilliant drop volleys, another drop shot from the baseline, two remarkable recoveries from the net and when he was driven outside of the court by a rasping drive by Rumjahn he found the corner. These were among his best efforts and they showed how good he could be when on his mettle and willing to adapt himself to certain situations.

On the whole, however, his chief complaint was lack of control. He was over-driving or netting drop shots, and his backhand, which usually works rhythmically like a machine, broke down under the searching attack of Rumjahn.

If Tsui likes to learn the lessons of the match, he will have gained sufficient experience from it to improve his game 25 per cent.

I find it difficult to write about

Rumjahn, for he played just a typical game, and this has been described so often before. Right up to the middle of the second set he played almost without blemish. Adopting an alternate ground strokes a top-spin forehand drive and a cut backhand, he worried the balls into the corners, followed up and finished off the rallies with ideal volleying.

He played absolute top-hole tennis in the initial set and was right on top from the word "go." Tsui's recovery in the second stanza pulled him up, and the fact that "Sirdar" indulged in a few risks, carried with them errors on his part. But he never lost grip and finally nursed himself into the semi-final, remaining steady on the baseline and watched, Tsui hit himself out of the tournament.

#### STILL WINNING.

First impressions of Packer and Shaw received on Wednesday were not belied yesterday when they advanced a further stage in the open doubles at the expense of Sewell and Owen Hughes. Packer drove fiercely on both hands, and Shaw was content to remain at the net and polish off the easy returns.

Comparatively speaking there was only one pair in it, although the lopers showed up well in second set and refused to let it go until the sixteenth game.

## League Cricket Averages

### TWO BATSMEN TOP THE 300 MARK

The averages in the cricket league this week reveal that two batsmen in the second division have reached aggregates of over 300. L. D. Kilbee of the Club, with 365 to his credit enjoys the biggest total among league players and C.I. Stapleton of the K.C.C., second string runs a close second with 320.

The best individual aggregate in the senior division is 173 in seven innings by E. J. R. Mitchell.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

Batting	I.	II.	No.	As.	Av.
D.J.N. Anderson (Univ.)	100	1	182	68.00	
L.T. Rido (University)	40	2	91	45.50	
Lt. Mason (Army)	37	1	133	37.71	
S. Simons (C. & C.)	37	1	180	45.23	
H. Owen Hughes	4	206	124	81.94	
G.C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	4	178	121	73.39	
M. Innes (K.C.C.)	3	52	108	58.00	
R. Lee (K.C.C.)	3	52	108	58.00	
E.J.R. Mitchell (K.C.C.)	7	81	2	173	44.60
P.S.W. Smith (K.C.C.)	4	44	1	101	35.37
T.A. Pearce (K.C.C.)	4	58	1	95	31.67
A.M. Rodrigues (University)	4	64	1	126	31.50
E.T. Rido (K.C.C.)	7	74	1	132	26.00
A.T. Lay (K.C.C.)	6	75	1	132	26.40

The qualifications for the above are three innings and an average of not less than 25.

#### BOWLING

Bowling	I.	II.	No.	As.	Av.
F.D. Pereira (R.C.C.)	64.3	28	143	24	4.17
A.C. Beck (K.C.C.)	87	27	175	24	4.77
A.R. Mina (K.C.C.)	58.8	20	114	15	7.60
A. Reid (K.C.C.)	43.3	12	112	12	8.33
E.J. Gosano (University)	87.4	10	111	9	10.11
G.C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	64.1	34	178	14	12.36
Lt. Comdr. Yates (Navy)	28	2	54	5	12.80
Mr. Jensen (Navy)	41.8	3	123	9	13.77
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	54	14	143	10	14.30
E.W. H. M. Ileson (C.S.C.)	25	5	72	5	14.40
E.R.A. Holland (Navy)	22	2	68	8	14.77
Lt. Marshall (Navy)	34	2	140	10	14.00

The qualifications for the above are 20 overs and an average of not more than 15 runs per wicket.

#### SECOND DIVISION.

Batting	I.	II.	No.	As.	Av.
C.I. Stapleton (K.C.C.)	3	78	4	320	80.00
R. Wright (Police)	4	118	2	237	59.25
J.E. Foster (K.C.C.)	3	22	2	86	38.00
L.D. Kilbee (K.C.C.)	10	00	1	350	35.00
J.W. Leonard (C.C.)	5	50	1	120	24.00
N.B. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	7	102	1	191	28.83
E. Barry (C.C.C.)	3	21	2	31	31.00
Sgt. Tucker (Navy)	4	7	1	170	7.50
W. Reed (C.C.C.)	7	36	1	208	29.77
Col. Newberry (R.E.)	4	63	1	81	27.00

The qualifications for the above are three innings and an average of not less than 25.

#### BOWLING

Bowling	I.	II.	No.	As.	Av.
A.R. Safford (I.R.C.)	22.5	9	40	9	5.11
A.M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	24.4	23	170	20	5.96
B.L. Innes (C.C.C.)	42	16	107	16	7.13
E.T. Rido (K.C.C.)	14.3	10	170	23	7.42
E.T. Wood (University)	10	12	140	18	7.76
H.A. Avers (Recreio)	17	14	200	25	8.00
G.E.A. Wilmut (Navy)	22	2	105	18	8.05
A.E. Perry (K.C.C.)	29.3	9	114	14	8.14
P.M. J. Arculi (I.R.C.)	24.4	20	162	18	9.00
C.W.E. Bishop (I.R.C.)	46	12	149	15	9.53
T.B. Hunter (Police)	24.1	11	270	29	9.62
Sgt. Tucker (R.E. & S.)	22	1	70	7	10.00

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## KOWLOON GOLF. W. Taylor Heads List of Competitors on Sunday. WINS THE "FEAR" CUP.

The "Fear" cup over 36 holes medal play was decided at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday last. W. Taylor returning the best card for the day being six strokes ahead of his nearest rival, S. McNider, who took second place. Taylor returned scores of 78 and 74, giving an aggregate of 152 minus his handicap of twelve. His net score was thus 140 strokes. At lunch he was a stroke behind J. Fremaux and G. Charlton who returned net scores of 71, but in the afternoon Taylor returned a net score of 68 to leave him an easy winner.

## CONTROL OF HOCKEY

### CENTRAL BODY TO CONDUCT ALL LOCAL MATTERS

#### GAME SHOULD BENEFIT

By "Bully-Off"

THERE is every prospect that the control of the Mamak tournament will change hands before the opening of the 1933-34 season and will come under the jurisdiction of a central local body which will handle all hockey matters in the Colony.

THIS information was communicated to me from a reliable source yesterday. I have repeatedly urged the formation of a central body in view of the rapid growth in popularity of the game in the Colony, and I understand that the prime mover in the matter is Lieut. Com. Leigh of R.M.S. Midway, who has intimated that when he returns to the Colony later in the month he will convene a meeting of representatives of all hockey Clubs to thrash the question out and to elect a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the 1933-34 season.

The Army representative will be Capt. W.M. Morgan, of the 3/9th. Regiment, one of the most enthusiastic players in the Army units and secretary of the local Army team. Com. Leigh will attend as delegate for the Navy teams while all civilian teams, including the Hongkong Club, will be invited to send representatives.

THE Mamak tournament committee, as at present constituted, will cease to exist and a new committee drawn from all Clubs, irrespective of whether they are competing in the competition or not, will take over the reins. A certain amount of friction has been caused in the past through Mamak clubs and outside Clubs not seeing eye to eye, but I am confident that formation of the central body would do much to ensure the future success of the tournament and hockey generally.

MAY I again suggest that the meeting, if held, consider the prospect of arranging interport games, as is done in other forms of sports, here?

ONLY three teams are now left which have any hope of winning the Mamak championship. They are the Radio, last year's winners, the Incognitos and the 1st H.K.S. Battery. Up to Sunday last the Police were fancied but their defeat at the hands of the Radio knocked them out of the running.

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## TO FACILITATE THE PLAYING OF THE

Hongkong Club has a record of which it may well be proud. They have taken the field on 21 occasions this season against the best teams in the Colony, and have only been defeated in four games, sharing honours in four others. They have won all their matches played during February.

IN the seven games in which he has participated since his return to the Colony from his honeymoon, in January, G.E.R. Divett has netted 16 goals. An admirable performance!

## JAPANESE DAVIS CUP PLAYERS ARRIVE



### WILL PLAY THIS AFTERNOON

#### EXTRA SEATING ACCOMMODATION

Messrs. Jiro Satoh, H. Nunoi and E. Ito, Japan's Davis Cup representatives arrived in Hongkong early this morning on board the Fushimi Maru, and expressed their willingness to take part in the exhibitions at the Cricket Club this afternoon.

The programme will remain unaltered, the first match starting at 4.30 prompt, in which Fletcher and Goldman will partner Satoh and Ito in a doubles.

This will be followed by a singles between Satoh and Nunoi, and finally a doubles match between Nunoi and Ito and the Rumjahn cousins.

All three players have declared themselves perfectly fit and anxious to get on the court for a practice. They are quite sanguine concerning their Davis Cup hopes this year.

### POINTS FOR BATTERY

#### YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY RESULTS

Playing on the Marina ground yesterday the 1st H.K.S. Battery defeated the 24th Battery in the Mamak tournament by the odd goal in five. The 24th Battery fielded a strong side and at half-time were

#### 2-1 down.

FRIENDLY. In a friendly game at King's Park the Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI shared honours with the R.A.M.C., each side scoring three times. The "Y" opened the scoring a few minutes after the start but the Medicals equalised. Before the interval the "Y" took the lead and the Corps again equalised. In the second half each team netted another goal. Scorers for the "Y" were G. H. Fowler (2) and A. R. Brown.



## HITLER ATTACKS DEMOCRACY

A GENIUS TO SAVE THE NATION

### CHILD OF PEOPLE

Berlin, Mar. 2.  
An attack on democracy was made by Herr Hitler, the Chancellor, in the course of a widely-applauded speech which was broadcast throughout Germany to-day.

Herr Hitler said democracy had never created values, which was done by personalities whose work democracy always destroyed. One genius could mean more for the nation than millions of capital.

The Chancellor concluded by declaring: "I am not fighting to save capitalism. I myself am a child of the people. If you can prove that Marxism, by slaying ten thousand people, can make a paradise on earth, I will turn a Marxist too."

Meanwhile, the Government measures against Communism are being rigorously enforced, but it is stated in a Hamburg newspaper that the Communist leader, Herr Ernst Thaelmann, has escaped to Copenhagen.—*Reuter*.

## U.S. BANK CRISIS SPREADING

(Continued from Page 1.)

State has proclaimed a three-day bank holiday, while news from New York is to the effect that the Governor of Kentucky has extended the State bank holiday until March 11th.—*Reuter*.

## 50,000,000 PEOPLE AFFECTED

New York, Mar. 2.  
The American banking crisis is gathering speed and is causing a complete suspension of trading in a number of important centres.

The number of States joining the bank holiday has now been augmented by the imposition of restrictive measures in Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon, Louisiana and Oklahoma, where the closing of the banks varies from four to five days.

The proclamations have caused a fresh shock and American depositors are being increasingly panicky.

Altogether over fifty million American citizens, living in eighteen States are now affected by the moratoria. It follows that the crisis in these States will influence depositors in other States where moratoria have not been declared to get their money out of the banks if they possibly can precipitating similar conditions in other States.

As a result of the bank holidays, the Stock Exchanges at San Francisco, Cleveland, Detroit and the New Orleans Cotton Exchange have closed, while a number of livestock markets in the agricultural centres are idle.

The Federal Reserve Bank has advanced the re-discount rate from two and half to three and a half per cent.—*Reuter*.

### MORE "HOLIDAYS"

New York, March 2.  
A message from Boise City states that the Governor of Idaho has decreed a 15-day bank holiday, while it is announced from Austin that the Governor, "Ma" Ferguson, has declared a financial moratorium for Texas and has ordered all banks to be closed until March 7th.—*Reuter*.

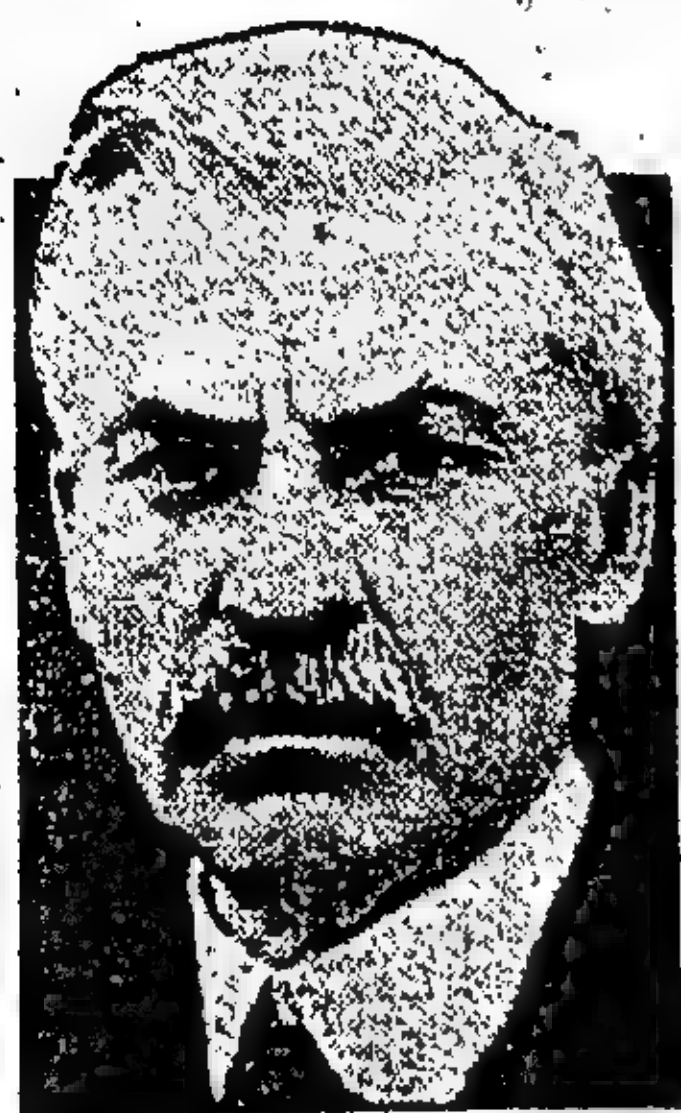
### STOCKS AFFECTED

New York, Mar. 2.  
The Wall Street Journal reports:—Stocks declined early apparently due to the banking situation but rallied at noon although trading was dull. The holiday in California brought about the selling of Trans-America shares which broke to 2½, the lowest point reached in the year. Other Coast stocks including Pacific Gas & Electric and Standard Oil of Cal. were depressed. Leaders rallied mainly due to short covering. In some instances early decline recovered and some gains recorded.

The psychology of the market was generally good and being the eve of inauguration ready to respond immediately should good news develop. The early decline was due to moratoria, also to the exodus of gold, several adverse dividend changes and further selling of U.S. Bonds which declined. The latter selling was due to the recalling of funds by interior banks to meet local situations. Call money renewed was lent @ 2½%—time money 2½ to 3% with no offers.

### NATION CALM

There were indications of California banks reopening on Mon-



Senator Walsh, who was to have been Attorney General in the Roosevelt Government, who died on his honeymoon yesterday.

## QUAKE DISASTER IN JAPAN

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Greenwich Time, the distance being estimated at six thousand miles, in or near Japan.

The shocks did not cease until 9 p.m. and so severe were they that, despite the immense distance, levers were thrown from their sockets and it was impossible to obtain a complete record.—*Reuter*.

Tokyo, March 3.  
An exceptionally severe earthquake was felt here at 2.30 a.m. Tokyo Time. It is believed that only minor damage has been done.—*Reuter*.

Tokyo, March 3.  
Fifteen hundred houses have been washed away by a tidal wave at Kamashi, some two hundred miles to the north of Tokyo, following this morning's severe earthquake.—*Reuter*.

### RECORDED HERE

The earthquake was recorded very clearly at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, it being shown to be even more violent than that which in September, 1923, destroyed the greater part of Tokyo and Yokohama. It occurred, according to the Hongkong seismograph, at 1.30 a.m. (Hongkong standard time) yesterday.

The longitudinal waves arrived at 17 hrs. 37 min. 15 secs. (Greenwich Mean Time), and the transverse waves followed after an interval of 5 min. 9 secs. This period of time indicates that the epicentre, or place of origin, was about 2,150 miles distant from Hongkong.

### IN THE PACIFIC

The first movements of the record imply the origin of the quake to be north-east of Hongkong, and this places the disturbance in the Pacific to the south of Japan.

The maximum waves were outside the recorded scope of the Observatory's instruments.

### CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone has moved eastward and is now centred to the north of Korea. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

### FARM BOARD CHAIRMAN

Washington, Mar. 3.  
President-Elect Roosevelt has named Mr. Henry Morgenthau, jr., as Chairman of the Federal Farm Board.—*Reuter*.

## SHIP'S CAPTAIN FINED

### SOLDIERS CARRIED AS PASSENGERS

Fines totalling \$250 were imposed on Captain Oscar Soovik, master of the s.s. Yuan On, who faced four serious charges for breaches of the Suppression of Piracy Ordinance and the Passenger Carrying Ordinance. The case was heard before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court, this morning, when the accused was defended by Mr. D. L. Strellett.

Sub-Inspector A. Wright said that at 7 a.m. on March 2, accompanied by Lance Sergeant Nolan, he stopped the s.s. Yuan On outside the western entrance of the harbour. He asked the Captain for the ship's papers. Accused produced a clearance from the Harbour Office. The clearance showed that the ship had cleared with 11 passengers for Amoy.

Witness asked accused if he had a chit from the officer who had searched the ship under the Suppression of Piracy Ordinance. Accused replied in the negative, and said he did not know that the ship had to be searched. Witness with Sergeant Nolan counted the passengers on board. There were 232. The ship had not been searched at all.

### SEARCH QUERIES

Mr. Strellett:—Does every vessel get searched?  
Sub-Inspector Wright:—I could not answer that.

Is it not a fact that every cargo steamer leaves without being searched?—I could not answer that.

If it had been true that this was a cargo vessel with 11 passengers and no more on board, would the search have been carried out?—If any vessel carries even one passenger, it is required to be searched.

Do you know of a single instance in which a vessel not a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers have ever produced a certificate from the police of having been searched?—No.

You cannot remember such a case?—No.

The Captain says that as a cargo non-passenger carrying vessel he has never been searched?—Maybe.

If in fact there had been only 11 passengers on board, would you have asked for a certificate of search?—I would if I had stopped the vessel.

Have you any reason to believe or not whether any passengers on that ship got on at Hongkong?—No.

Have you any reason to believe that any passengers disembarked from that ship?—No.

### MANY SOLDIERS

Out of the 231 passengers, were 222 dressed as Chinese soldiers or officers?—A large percentage of them were dressed as Chinese soldiers.

Would you agree with the figure of 222?—No. I would say about 200.

You did not differentiate or count them?—No.

Did you enquire where they came from?—No.

You have nowhere seen this vessel described as a passenger vessel?—No.

Did you enquire whether any of the passengers were persons who paid for their transportation?—No.

Lance Sergeant Nolan then gave corroborative evidence.

In reply to Mr. Strellett, he stated that he had no reason to believe that any of the passengers got on board or got off at Hongkong.

### LEGAL ARGUMENT

A legal argument then arose on the definition of the word "passengers," and Comdr. Hole contended that it was definitely laid down in the Ordinance that all except the crew were passengers. He therefore could see no way of getting out of that, and accordingly found the accused guilty, though he would make a note of Mr. Strellett's submission that the master of a ship could consider his vessel to be a cargo ship if the persons being carried were not passengers.

A fine of \$100 or two months' imprisonment was imposed.

The second charge, of having no passenger certificate, was then proceeded with, and the evidence given by Sub-Inspector Wright and Lance Sergeant Nolan on the first charge was accepted by the Court and defence.

### COMPRADORE'S ARGUMENT

Yeung King-him, compradore of the s.s. Yuan On, said the vessel left Shanghai for Canton and Hongkong on February 12, and arrived in Canton on February 17 and left on March 1 at 4 a.m. Before she left Canton, 221 soldiers boarded her. He had no instructions from the Hongkong or the Canton offices with regard to allowing these people to come on board. They came on board by order of the Chinese Govern-

## WEEK-END CRICKET

### FIXTURES AND TEAMS

Against the Army in a First Division match to-morrow the University will be represented by A.M. Rodrigues, A.T. Lee, L.T. Ede, D.R. Samy, A.T. Nomanbhoy, F.R. Zimmer, H. Nomanbhoy, E.T. Nomanbhoy, F.R. Zimmer, H. Nomanbhoy, E.T. Wood, A.A. Aziz, P. R. Power, and E.L. Gosano.

The University reserves to oppose the R.E. & S. in a league game will be D. Hunt, B.K. Ng, C.E.R. Clarendon, K.P. Gan, A.B. Tata, W.K. Chao, W.B. Hunt, A.S.L. Osorio, D. Kay, P.B. Tata and M.C. Sousa.

The K.C. C second XI to meet the Recreation in a friendly will be C.I. Stapleton, H. Overy, G.A.V. Hall, A.R.P. Raven, A.E. Perry, G. Lee, J. Hunter, G. White, D.S. Green, I.P.E. Macaulay, and J. Chadwick.

The following will represent the Civil Service against Queen's College: F.J. Ling, N.J. Bebbington, W.H. Edmonds, F.E. Matthews, J.F. McGowan, S. Randle, R.A.L. Simpson, Strange, M. Tavlin, J.M. Wilson and R.B. Wood.

The teams for the Hongkong Club intra-club match are: Married, A.W. Hayward, E.J.R. Mitchell, F.E. Baskette, C.W.E. Bishop, G.E.R. Divett, E.R. Duckitt, H.R.B. Hancock, H.J.D. Lowe, H. Owen Hughes, J.P. Whitlam, and R.M. Wood. Singles, A.C. Beck, R.R. Davies, D.S. Harley, L.D. Kilbee, A.D. Lawson, O.E.C. Marton, K.A. Munro, T.A. Pearce, J.E. Botter, C.B. S. Sargent, and A.P. Hall Thompson.

ment, and he had seen this order. They were bound for Amoy. He had 11 other passengers on board, in addition to the soldiers. They were the relatives of some of the officers.

No arrangement was made by the Chinese Government or the Company for the fare of the soldiers, but the Chinese Government paid for the rice supplied to the soldiers. A Chinese Government order compelled them to take soldiers. He informed the Captain that he had 11 passengers on board. When the ship arrived in Hongkong, none of the soldiers or the passengers got off the ship, and no soldiers or passengers boarded the ship. When the Hongkong officials came on board there were no other persons, other than the through Canton passengers, on board the ship.

Comdr. Hole said he was quite prepared to accept this evidence. Mr. Strellett quoted the case of the s.s. Kai Lee in 1925.

Comdr. Hole said he was quite familiar with that particular case, and he accordingly found the accused not guilty on the charge.

Mr. Strellett then submitted that the third and fourth charges (misrepresenting the number of passengers and carrying more than allowed) be dropped, but Comdr. Hole said he had a case to answer on those charges.

### TECHNICAL OFFENCE

Mr. Strellett maintained that the third and fourth charges were technical offences, and he would ask that the accused be warned, as the accused had been informed by the compradore that there were only 11 passengers on board, and had not counted them.

Comdr. Hole said the master of a ship must be held responsible and the accused could not have 222 passengers on board and plead ignorance. He accordingly found the accused not guilty on the "second charge, but found him guilty on the third and fourth charges, on which he imposed fines of \$50 or one month's imprisonment and \$100 or two months' imprisonment, the sentences to run consecutively.

## FANLING GOLF

### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

#### Old Course.

9.32 G. E. R. Divett, A. D. Coppin.  
9.36 W. Mulcahy, N. J. Perrin.  
9.40 M. N. Cennane, B. C. Field.  
9.44 D. Ellis, H. T. Buxton.  
9.48 V. R. Gordon, G. C. Worrall.  
9.52 H. H. Mundy, A. C. L. Bowker.  
9.56 A. Leach, A. E. Lissav.  
10.00 E. des Voeux, H. C. Hopkins.  
10.04 A. B. Purves, T. C. Trull.  
10.08 D. Hanley, R. S. Trull.  
10.12 J. P. Sherry, S. A. Weight.  
10.16 F. Austin, P. S. Grant.  
10.20 H. H. Beddow, G. F. Rees.  
10.24 C. Jackson, G. Milne.  
10.28 W. N. Williamson, J. Forbes.  
10.32 G. W. Tolmie, J. Makie.  
10.36 A. K. Mackenzie, E. D. Mattheus.  
10.40 C. R. H. McBean, Comdr. Robertson.  
10.44 G. T. May, R. C. Law.  
10.48 W. H. E. Thomas, D. Weatherbe.  
10.52 W. E. Hunt, R. E. Vidal.  
10.56 L. H. Geare, J. K. Macfarlan.  
11.00 A. D. Halliwell, G. C. Mycock.  
11.04 G. H. Wilson, G. Castle.  
11.08 W. E. Williams, H. G. Wallington.  
11.12 F. H. Crapnell, R. W. Gardner.  
11.16 H. Hills, M. H. Turner.  
11.20 G. W. E. Bishop, R. S. W. Paterson.  
11.24 D. Christie, F. M. Ellis.  
11.28 Col. Fasken, Col. Renshaw.  
11.32 W. S. Hiller, J. MacKnight.  
New Course.  
9.32 T. A. Pearce, G. B. G. Hull.  
9.40 Mrs. Perrin, Miss Munro.  
9.48 R. C. & Mrs. Webb.  
9.56 H. Halliwell, A. C. Pederson.  
10.04 Miss Wentworth, Miss Thomas.  
10.12 W. J. and Mrs. Roberts.  
10.20 W. G. and Mrs. Fischer.  
10.28 J. Fleming, A. Ritchie.  
10.36 L. C. Grover, J. Stenerson.  
10.44 Mrs. Mackie, Miss Mackenzie.  
10.52 R. A. and Mrs. Rodgers.  
11.00 Comdr. Hole, G. Eager.  
11.08 R. Young, D. S. Robb.  
11.16 R. R. Davies, J. C. Dunbar.

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The whale was to have been placed on exhibition in Hongkong, but the promoters of the show could not find a barge or lighter big enough to transport it from the ship's side to the island.

The whale is being carried on to Yokohama, where it will be landed for an exhibition tour throughout Japan.

## SHIELD SEMI-FINALISTS

(Continued from Page 8.)

Junior Shield  
Navy v ATHLETIC  
Athletic "B" v SERVICE CORPS  
LINCOLNS v Air Force  
BORDERERS v S. China  
LEAGUE.  
Division 3 (Sunday)  
Taikoo v ATHLETIC  
SIGNALS v Recreation  
AIR FORCE v Engineers

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure, and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12.40 p.m. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1933.

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## FLOWER SHOW SUCCESS

### SPLENDID DISPLAY YESTERDAY

#### PRIZE LIST

The exhibits show you that Hongkong is not backward in producing flowers and vegetables that would be a credit to any place," said the President of the Hongkong Horticultural Society (Mr. J. T. Bagram) addressing the large crowd which attended the opening of the 27th annual flower and vegetable show yesterday.

After the Governor and Lady Peel had inspected the show and tea had been served, the President addressed the gathering.

Mr. Bagram said: This is the 27th year of the Hongkong Horticultural Society and the beautiful array of flowers you see at this Annual Show is a tribute to the keenness and skill of the exhibitors.

It is a great pleasure to thank His Excellency for honouring us with his presence here this afternoon and Lady Peel for again so kindly distributing the prizes.

Every year the organisers of the Show through a month or so of nervous tension owing to the lack of sunshine and to the cold winds prevalent about this time of the year. The rather warmer weather this last week, though was most helpful, but unfortunately a change for the worse took place. The exhibits however show you that Hongkong is not backward in producing flowers and vegetables that would be a credit to any place.

The Society depends, of course, upon its active members, and although the membership has dropped slightly since last year, we still have over 200 members. This surely is a very small proportion of the many who are lovers of one of the most beautiful products of nature.

I would urge all members of the public who are interested, to join the Society, whose aim is not only to encourage the growing of flowers and vegetables, but to improve their quality, beauty and variety.

#### Loss To Society.

It is with much regret that we have to record the great loss to the Society of two of its staunchest supporters upon their departure from the Colony, in Major-General Sandilands, our President for the past two years, and Mrs. Dyer, also a past President. The latter, as you all know, was one of the cleverest gardeners the Colony has ever seen, and her beautiful garden at Aberdeen was indeed a show in itself.

I should like to express our grateful thanks to Colonel Bird and Officers of the Hongkong Defence Corps for the use of the volunteer Headquarters and parade ground; to the Honourable Inspector General of Police for the valuable assistance rendered by the police and the fire brigade; to Lieut-Col. Raikes and Officers for the loan of the Band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers; to the judges and to all those who rendered services in various capacities, and also to the donors to the prize fund, including Mr. Quist who has very kindly donated cards for two parcels of bulbs to be delivered later for the best Dahlia exhibits from the Peak and lower level. Mrs. Hall, who won a Challenge Cup last year, has re-donated one to the Society.

Before closing, I should like to express appreciation of the honour of being elected by you as the Society's President for the current year. I am deeply interested in gardening as you know, and trust my efforts to enhance the standard of the production of flowers will be helpful to the Society. I can assure you that anything I can do for members during my term of office will be done with the greatest pleasure. (Applause.)

#### Prizes Presented.

The prizes were then presented by Lady Peel, and at the conclusion little Miss Margaret Hoare handed her a beautiful floral bouquet.

At the instance of Mr. Bagram, three hearty cheers were given for Lady Peel.

During the afternoon, the band of the First Battalion of the South Wales Borderers, which attended by permission of the Colonel and Officers, played a number of selections.

#### The Awards.

Winners of Challenge Cups  
The following is the full list of winners.

#### General Awards.

Plants in Pots—Open to all except Peak Gardens and Chinese Market gardeners:  
Three Pots of Marguerite (Chrysanthemum frutescens)—Mrs. O. C. Borrett 1, Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell 2.

Three pots of Nasturtium (tall varieties)—Mrs. O. C. Borrett.  
Three pots of Salvia—Miss M. Ellis 1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 2.  
Six pots of annuals of plants raised from seed the same season (excluding nasturtiums)—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 1, Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell 2.  
Three pots of annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (not otherwise mentioned)—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 2, Lady Ho Tung 3.

Three pots of Arums—Miss M. Ellis.  
Three pots of Antirrhinum—Lady Peel 1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 2.

Three pots of Begonias—Mrs. S. H. Ross 1, Lady Peel 2.  
Three pots of Geraniums—Lady Ho Tung 1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 2.

Three pots of Dahlias—Lady Peel 1, Miss M. Ellis 2.  
Three pots of Heliotrope—Lady Ho Tung 1, Miss M. Ellis 2.

Three pots of Petunia—Miss M. Ellis 1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 2.  
Three pots of Verbena—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 1, Mrs. L. Dunbar 2.

Three pots of Linaria (tall varieties)—Lady Ho Tung 1, United Services Recreation Club 2.  
Three pots of Cineraria—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 1, Mrs. L. Dunbar 2.

Three pots of Delphinium—No entries.  
Three pots of Fuchsia—Mrs. L. Dunbar 1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 2.

Three pots of Phlox drummondii—Miss M. Ellis.  
Three pots of Roses—No prize.

Three pots of Dianthus (including hybrids but excluding carnations, picotee and Sweet William)—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong, 3rd prize.  
Three pots of Carnations and/or Picotees—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 2.

Three pots of maidenhair fern—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.  
Three pots of ferns (excluding maidenhair and asparagus ferns)—Lady Ho Tung.

Three pots of Asparagus plumosus or Sprengerii—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.  
Three pots of Mignonette—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Three pots of French marigolds—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 2.  
Three pots of Larkspur—Mrs. L. Dunbar.

Three pots of Nasturtium (dwarf varieties)—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 1, Miss M. Ellis 2.  
Three pots of Pansies and/or Violas—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Three pots of Violets—Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell 1, Miss M. Ellis 2.  
Three pots of Stock—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 1, Mrs. O. C. Borrett 2.

Three pots of Primula—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 1, Lady Ho Tung 2.  
Three pots of annuals, perennials, and/or any plants excluding palms—Mrs. L. Dunbar 1, Miss M. Ellis 2.

Plants in Pots—Peak Gardens Only.  
Three pots of Marguerite (Chrysanthemum frutescens)—Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin 1, Mrs. J. Scott Harston 2, Mr. J. D. Butcher 3.

Three pots of Nasturtium (tall varieties)—Mrs. Paul Launder 1, Mrs. F. C. Hall 2.

Three pots of Salvia—Mr. J. D. Butcher 1, Mr. Allan Cameron 2.  
Six pots of annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding nasturtiums)—Mrs. F. C. Hall 1, Mr. J. B. Ross 2, Mr. J. T. Bagram 3.

Three pots of annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (not otherwise mentioned)—Peak Club 1, Mrs. W. T. Southern 2.

Three pots of Arums—Mr. S. W. Hamilton 1, Mr. C. C. Black 2, The Matilda Hospital 3.

Three pots of Antirrhinum—Mr. J. D. Butcher 1, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin 2.

Three pots of Begonia—Mrs. Eldon Potter 1, Mr. J. D. Butcher 2.  
Three pots of Dahlias—Mrs. Paul Launder 1, Mrs. J. Scott Harston 2.

Three pots of Heliotrope—Mrs. Paul Launder 1, Mr. Allan Cameron 2.  
Three pots of Geraniums—Mrs. F. C. Hall 1, Mrs. Paul Launder 2, Mr. J. T. Bagram 3.

Three pots of Cineraria—Mr. J. T. Bagram 1, Mrs. P. C. Hall 2.  
Three pots of Petunia—Mr. S. W. Hamilton 1, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin 2.

Three pots of Linaria (tall varieties)—Mrs. F. C. Hall 1, Mrs. Paul Launder 2, Peak Club 3.

Three pots of Roses—No exhibit.  
Three pots of Verbena—Mrs. J. Scott Harston 1, Mr. M. S. J. Walsh 2, Mr. S. W. Hamilton 3.

Three pots of Delphinium—Mr. R. Sauger.  
Three pots of Phlox drummondii—Mrs. F. C. Hall 1, Mrs. J. Scott Harston 2, Mr. J. B. Ross 3.

Three pots of Fuchsia—Mr. C. C. Black 1, The Matilda Hospital 2, Mr. S. W. Hamilton 3.

Three pots of Nasturtiums (dwarf varieties)—Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin 1, Mrs. F. C. Hall 2, Mr. J. D. Butcher 3.

Three pots of Dianthus (including hybrids but excluding carnations, picotee and Sweet William)—Mrs. J. Scott Harston 1, Mrs. F. C. Hall 2.

Three pots of Carnations and/or Picotees—Mr. R. Sauger 1, Mrs. F. C. Hall 2.

Three pots of maidenhair fern—Mrs. Paul Launder.  
Three pots of ferns (excluding maidenhair and asparagus fern)—No exhibit.

Three pots of Asparagus plumosus or Sprengerii—Mr. M. S. J. Walsh 1, Mr. L. J. Davies 2.

Three pots of Mignonette—Mr. M. S. J. Walsh 1, Mr. L. J. Davies 2.  
Three pots of French marigolds—Mrs. F. C. Hall 1, Mrs. W. T. Southern 2, Mr. J. T. Bagram 3.

Three pots of Larkspur—Mrs. Paul Launder.  
Three pots of Pansies and/or Violas—The Matilda Hospital 1, Mrs. W. T. Southern 2.

Three pots of Violets—Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell 1, Mr. Allan Cameron 2.  
Three pots of Stocks—Mr. J. T. Bagram 1, Mr. R. Sauger 2, Mr. J. B. Ross 3.

Three pots of Primula—Mr. J. T. Bagram 1, Mr. L. J. Davies 2.  
Three pots of annuals, perennials, and/or any plants excluding palms—Mr. J. T. Bagram 1, Mr. L. J. Davies 2.

#### Vegetables.

Open to all except Peak Gardens and Chinese Market Gardeners:  
Collection of vegetables of six or more varieties—Hongkong Club 1, Mr. J. W. Franks 2.

Six lettuces—Lady Ho Tung 1, Hongkong Club 2.

Four Savoy cabbages—Lady Ho Tung 1, Hongkong Club 2.  
Four cauliflower or broccoli—Hongkong Club 1, Miss M. Ellis 2.

Six lettuces (cabbage variety)—Hongkong Club 1, Lady Ho Tung 2.  
Six lettuces (cos varieties)—Hongkong Club 1, Mr. J. W. Franks 2.

Six endive—Hongkong Club 1, Mr. W. Old 2.  
Twenty-five Brussels sprouts—Mr. W. Old 1, Lady Ho Tung 2, Hongkong Club 3.

Six Kohl Rabi—Mr. W. Old 1, Hongkong Club 2, Mr. J. W. Franks 3.  
Six turnips—Mr. J. W. Franks 1, Hongkong Club 2.

Six carrots—Hongkong Club 1, Mrs. R. E. Hoare 2, Mr. J. W. Franks 3.  
Six parsnips—Mr. W. Old 1, Hongkong Club 2.

Twelve onions—Lady Ho Tung 1, Hongkong Club 2.  
Six leeks—Lady Ho Tung 1, Hongkong Club 2.

Twelve potatoes—Miss M. Ellis 1, Lady Ho Tung 2.  
Twenty-five radishes—Mr. W. Old 1, Hongkong Club 2.

Six beets—Mrs. F. W. Stapleton 1, Hongkong Club 2.  
Four heads of celery—Miss M. Ellis 1, Lady Ho Tung 2, Hongkong Club 3.

Twelve tomatoes—Hongkong Club 1, Mr. J. W. Franks 2.  
Twenty-five pods of peas—Miss M. Ellis 1, Mrs. R. E. Hoare 2.

Twenty-five pods of French beans—Hongkong Club 1, Mr. J. W. Franks 2.  
Two vegetable marrows—Hongkong Club.

Open to Peak Gardens only:  
Collection of vegetables of six or more varieties—Mr. L. J. Davies.  
Four cabbages—Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe 1, The Matilda Hospital 2, Mr. M. S. J. Walsh 3.

Four Savoy cabbages—Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin 1, The Matilda Hospital 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall 3.  
Four cauliflower or broccoli—Sir Robert Ho Tung 1, Mr. C. C. Black 2.

Six lettuces (cabbage variety)—Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin 1, Mr. Allan Cameron 2.  
Six lettuces (cos varieties)—Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell 1, Mr. L. J. Davies 2.

Six endive—Mr. L. J. Davies 1, Mrs. F. C. Hall 2.  
Twenty-five Brussels sprouts—Mrs. L. J. Davies 1, Mr. J. D. Butcher 2.

Six Kohl Rabi—Mrs. J. Scott Harston 1, Mrs. S. T. Williamson 2.  
Six turnips—Mr. L. J. Davies 1, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell 2, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin 3.

Six carrots—Mr. L. J. Davies 1, Mr. M. S. J. Walsh 2, The Matilda Hospital 3.  
Six parsnips—Mr. C. C. Black 1, Sir Robert Ho Tung 2.

Twelve onions—Mr. M. S. J. Walsh 1, Mr. L. J. Davies 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall 3.

Six leeks—Mr. L. J. Davies 1, Mrs. F. C. Hall 2.  
Twenty-five radishes—Mr. J. T. Bagram 1, Mr. L. J. Davies 2, Mr. C. C. Black 3.

Six beets—Mr. L. J. Davies 1, Mr. S. W. Hamilton 2, Mr. M. S. J. Walsh 3.  
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Twenty-five pods of peas—Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell 1, Mr. J. B. Ross 2, Sir Robert Ho Tung 3.

Twenty-five pods of French beans—Mr. L. J. Davies.  
Two vegetable marrows—Mr. Allan Cameron 1, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell 2.

Cut Flowers.  
Open to all except Peak Gardens and Chinese Market Gardeners:  
Six bunches of cut flowers of six distinct kinds (excluding roses). Flowers not to be mixed, foliage other than that belonging to the flowers in each vase not to be added. Shown in vases supplied by the Society—Mrs. R. E. Hoare 1, Lady Peel 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 3.

Six bunches of Sweet Peas, containing 10 stems each, only one colour and variety in each bunch. Shown in vases supplied by the Society—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 1, Lady Ho Tung 2.

Three bunches of Antirrhinum, five heads in each vase—Miss M. Ellis 1, Mrs. F. W. Stapleton 2.

Three red or pink roses—Mrs. R. E. Hoare 1, Mrs. F. W. Stapleton 2.  
Three white or yellow roses—Mrs. R. E. Hoare.

Three roses, any colour—Mrs. R. E. Hoare 1, Lady Peel 2.  
Six Carnations, and/or Picotee—Lady Peel 1, Mrs. S. H. Ross 2.

Six Cactus Dahlias only—Lady Peel 1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 2.  
Six Dahlias, other than Cactus variety—Lady Peel 1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 2.

Six bunches of Mignonette, containing six heads in each bunch—Lady Ho Tung.  
Six bunches Nasturtium (not less than four distinct colours and containing 15 blooms in each bunch)—Mrs. D. C. Borrett 1, Lady Peel 2.

Twelve Pansies—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 1, Lady Peel 2.  
Six bunches of Violets (containing 25 in each bunch)—Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell.

Cut Flowers open to Peak Gardens only:  
Six bunches of cut flowers of six distinct kinds (excluding roses). Flowers not to be mixed, foliage other than that belonging to the flowers in each vase not to be added. Shown in vases supplied by the Society—Mr. J. T. Bagram 1, Mrs. C. B. Brown 2, Mrs. A. B. Purves 3.

Six bunches of Sweet Peas, containing 10 stems each, only one colour and variety in each bunch—(Continued on Page 11.)

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### CINEMA SCREENINGS

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"The Blue Danube" is the story of the gipsy, the Countess, and the girl he really loved but lost because his infatuation for the aristocrat led him to forget.

Alfred Rode and his Royal Tzigane band supply the music and excellent music it is. You will soon be away with the lilting rhythms and singing the gipsy love songs. "The Blue Danube" is a British and American picture with Dorothy Bouchier, Joseph Schildkraut, Desmond Jans and Brigitte Helm. Doris Zinkeisen wrote the story and Herbert Wilcox directed. "Blue Danube" is showing at the Central Theatre to-day.

#### "Sherlock Holmes"

Detectives may come and detectives may go, but "Sherlock Holmes" apparently goes on for ever. Despite the success of some of the more recent imitations, the great figure of Conan Doyle's imagination continues to hold its place against all comers in the heart of the reading public. The head of any public library will verify this assertion and will add that there is a steady demand for Doyle's stories that depict the thrilling adventures of the drama sleuth. A new "Sherlock Holmes" comes to the King's Theatre next Sunday with Clive Brook in the title role and Miriam Jordan portraying the leading feminine role. Miss Jordan is from the English stage and recently won wide acclaim for her performance in "Cynara" on Broadway. She is now under contract to Fox Films and made her screen debut in "Six Hours To Live", opposite Warner Baxter and John Boles. The role of "Moriarty", the arch enemy of Holmes, is played by Ernest Forrester. Others in the strong cast are Alan Mowbray, Montague Shaw, Arnold Lucy, Howard Leeds, Lucien Brial, Roy D'Arcy, Stanley Fields, Brandon Hurst, Eddie Dillion and Robert Graves. The picture was directed by William K. Howard who transferred to the screen such outstanding successes as "Transatlantic" and "The First Year."

#### "Red Headed Woman"

"Red Headed Woman," Katharine Brush's widely-read novel of a stenographer who capitalized on her sex appeal, comes to the screen at last with Jean Harlow, her famous platinum blonde hair changed to a flaming red, in the title role. The picture is due at the Queen's on Sunday. Practically every red-haired actress in Hollywood was given tests for this highly-coveted part before decision was reached by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer officials to assign the role to Miss Harlow, providing she would change the colour of her tresses. Report has it that the alteration has given the noted heroine of "Hell's Angels" an entirely new personality, as well as giving her appearance a totally different aspect. The novel was adapted to the screen by Anita Loos, author of the sensational "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," and was directed by Jack Conway, one of whose recent hits was the Barrymore picture, "Arsene Lupin." A stellar cast was lined up for the production, with Chester Morris of "Corsair" and "Miracle Man" fame, playing opposite Miss Harlow and with important roles filled by Lewis Stone, Leila Hyams, Una Merkel, Henry Stephenson, May Robson, Charles Boyer and Harvey Clark.

#### "Chandu The Magician"

Irene Ware, the lovely princess of "Chandu The Magician," now showing at the King's Theatre, wears some of the most fantastic costumes ever seen on the screen. Nevertheless, two of them at least are easily adaptable for wear in one's wardrobe. One, in particular, a white crepe, crepe, trimmed with silver bugle beads, could easily be modified to create a stunning dress for dinner-dance wear. Another is of the pale pink ston crepe. These and all other gowns worn by Miss Ware were designed by Earl Luick and created in the Fox Film wardrobe department at Hollywood. Miss Ware is a newcomer to the screen and is a noted beauty, formerly of the stage. She is five feet, six inches tall, weighs 115 pounds, has Auburn hair and rather greenish eyes. She is graceful and wears cloths with distinction. Edmund Lowe plays the title role in the production and others, well known are Bola Lugosi, Henry B. Walthall, Herbert Mundin, Weldon Heyburn and Virginia Hammond. Little June Vlasok, blonde and beautiful, is also making her screen debut in "Chandu."

### FATAL ACCIDENT.

#### DEATH OF CHINESE YOUTH AFTER CANING

An inquiry was held yesterday afternoon before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy into the circumstances surrounding the death of Wu So, a young Chinese boy of eleven years, who, after a caning, on the morning of February 16, jumped over the verandah of the Pan Man School, 3 Lime Street.

The jury consisted of Mr. John L. Robinson, Mr. William J. Carroll and Mr. Edgar Thompson. Mr. Butters in outlining the facts said that the boy, Wu So, had enrolled at the Pan Man School shortly before the accident. On February 16 he went to the school with his mother Cheung Tai Tai, and on account of having refused to go to school a few days before, she asked Lui Tak-po, the master, to cane the boy. He did this, ordered him back to his desk and turned to converse with the mother. The boy went to the verandah and was seen by the masters wife to jump over. The mother and master rushed down to the street and the boy was taken to his home at 994 Canton Road. Afterwards, Sergeant L. J. Wagland, on having the case reported to him, telephoned for an ambulance and together with the mother took the boy to the Kowloon Hospital.

#### Doctor's Evidence.

Dr. J. B. Mackie, M.O., said that on February 16 the boy Wu So, aged eleven, had been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a fractured skull. He died at 4 p.m. the same day. On February 17, a post-mortem was held at the Hospital the body being identified by the mother and master. Dr. Mackie found no marks on the child's hand or arm.

#### Refused to Attend School.

The next witness, the boy's mother, Cheung Tai Tai, gave evidence that she had enrolled her son at the Pan Man Boys' Free School on February 13. He attended school that morning but went to a marriage festival that afternoon. He stayed at the feast during the next two days (February 14 and 15) against his mother's wishes. Wu So returned to school on February 16, with his mother, who, being annoyed at the child's naughtiness, asked the master, Lui Tak-po, to cane him. This done, the boy disappeared and later the master's wife called out that the boy had jumped over the verandah. Witness immediately rushed down to the boy, who was by this time standing up, but bleeding freely from his nose and mouth. She could furnish no reason for his action.

Lui Tak-po, a master at the Pan Man School, gave similar evidence, saying that he had caned Wu So on the back of the hand because the lad was clutching so tightly to his mother's coat.

Mr. Butters: Did the boy's mother ask you to cane him?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Butters: Why?

Witness: Because he refused to go to school on February 14 and 15.

Yen Pak Lau, Inspector of Schools, in evidence said that the Pan Man School was a subsidiary school. It was inspected about three times a year. According to the school rules, teachers were only allowed to cane the pupils on the palm of the hand.

#### Schoolfellow's Evidence.

Kwok Kum-tim, a schoolfellow of the deceased, said that he had introduced Wu So to the school. He also saw deceased being caned and heard him say, "I am going to die" when he rushed out to the verandah.

Sergeant L. J. Wagland received report of the accident from Lui Tak-po and wife. He telephoned for an ambulance, went to the boy's home in 994 Canton Road. The boy was wrapped in a blanket and attended by a Chinese doctor. He was later taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. Butters, in his summing up, thought that there was no doubt that the lad had deliberately jumped over the verandah. He pointed

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#### YESTERDAYS CONCERT AT HELENA MAY

Gilbert is attributed as having once said: "Posterity will know as much about us as we shall know about posterity," but he was apparently wrong, for that small section of posterity that crowded in to the Helena May institute yesterday was evidently on familiar terms with the small selection of Savoy opera airs rendered by a quartette of local vocalists. They occupied the second half of the programme, which coupled with a number of old English airs, resulted in one of the most entertaining concerts that the past season has heard.

While severe critics may sneer, these light frothy melodies are right in public popularity, and yesterday's audience gave them a reception, which for enthusiasm, is seldom seen at the Helena May. The Gilbert and Sullivan selections in particular were provocative of sustained applause, and served as yet another illustration of how eminently suited is Sullivan's music to the concert platform. Only three operas had been drawn on to provide the numbers yet they supplied a variety of items, tuneful, short, self-contained, that needed nothing but vocal ability to make them score.

#### Dainty Melodies.

The artistes comprised Mrs. E. Snowden-Jones (soprano), Mrs. N. Mathieson (contralto), Mr. H. G. Annis (tenor), and Dr. L. T. Ride (baritone), and the arrangement of quartettes, trios, and duets found them in perfect accord, while they adapted their solos to fit in with the daintiness of the melodies.

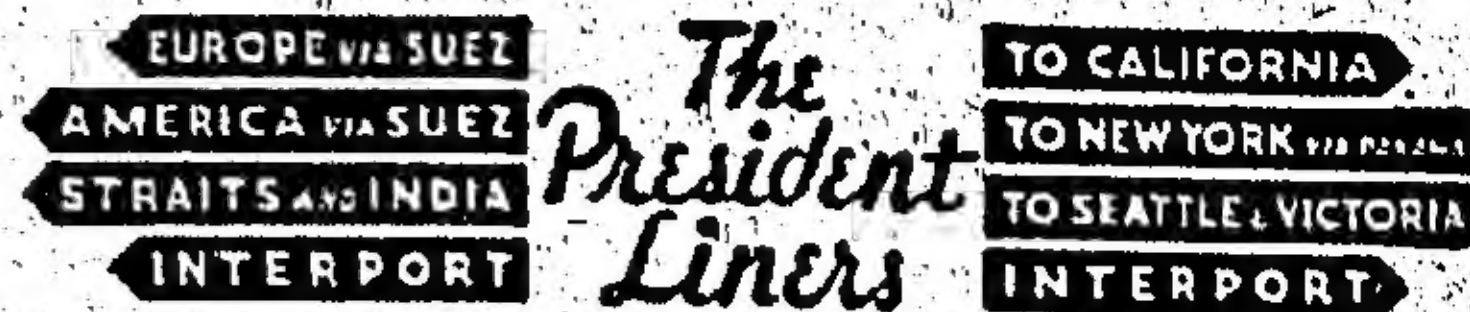
Reminiscent of the madrigal "April is in my Mistress' Face" was the popular, "Brightly Dawns our Wedding Day" from "The Mikado," which the quartette rendered in quiet, but well-balanced form. Morley's number was unaccompanied. The four also joined in "Now is the Gentle Season," "When a Wooer goes a-A-Wooling" from "Yeomen" and they could have chosen no better finale than the brisk and whimsical "Regular Royal Queen" of the "Gondoliers."

It was a delightful finish to the enjoyable programme.

The male duet from "Yeomen," the bright "Hereupon we're both Agreed," tickled the palate of the audience, as did the old English traditional, "Jon, Come Kisse me Now" by the soprano and baritone, and both were encored. Mrs. Snowden-Jones was in excellent voice, and Mrs. Mathieson's rich contralto well suited to the sepulchral "Tower Song" of the "Yeomen." Dr. Ride's quiet humour and pleasing baritone did much to assist the brightness and Mr. Annis' tuneful tenor was a feature of the ensembles.

Mr. Frederick Mason gave able assistance at the Piano.

out that the master had no right to cane the boy on the back of the hand, but he did not believe it had been severe or had been the cause of the boy's subsequent action. The jury after consideration returned the verdict of death by jumping over a verandah.



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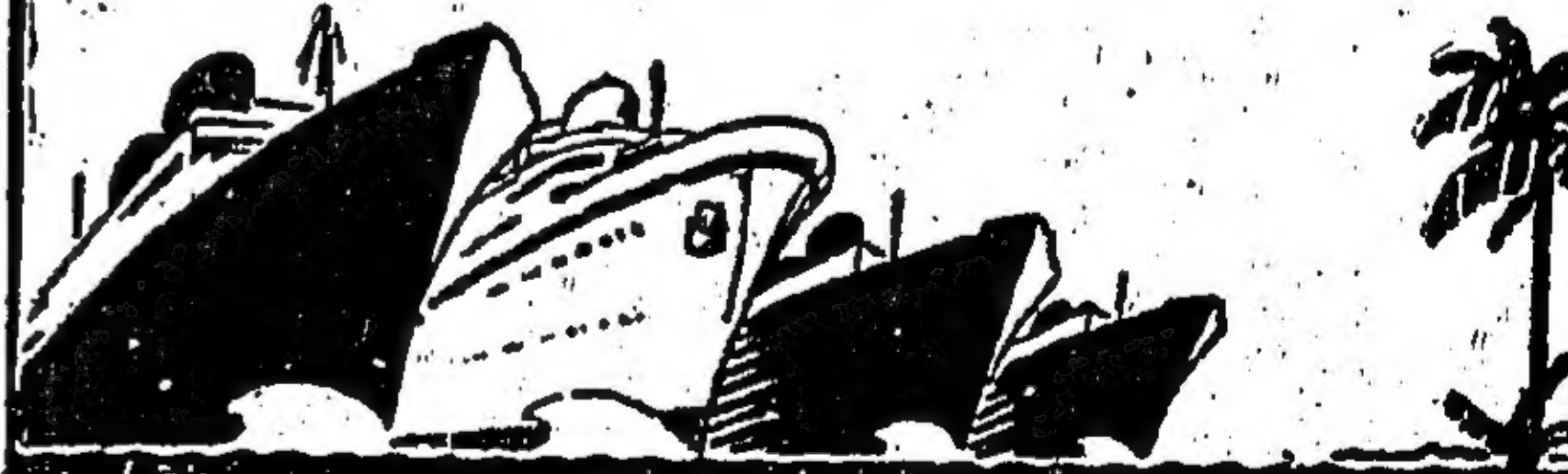
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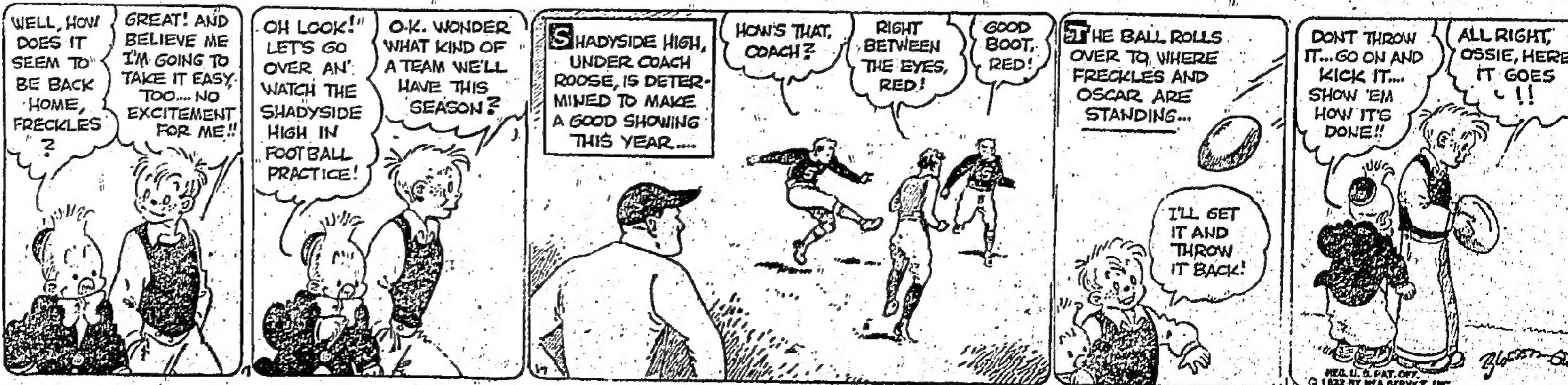
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He added that the process would undoubtedly be greatly facilitated if an international agreement could be obtained on the whole of the present world problems.—*British Wireless.*

### HOME FOOTBALL

#### PRESTON DEFEAT GRIMSBY

London, Mar. 2. In the Second Division of the English League to-day, Preston North End, playing at home, defeated Grimsby Town by four goals to two.—*Reuter.*

### DISTINCTION WITH A DIFFERENCE

#### Rubber Caution Necessary Not "Action"

London, Mar. 2. When addressing the Dutch Parliament on rubber yesterday, the Minister for the Colonies did not say, as first reported, that action was necessary, but that caution was necessary.

The Minister was replying to a question and he said that the Government would be very prudent in the future in view of its past experience.—*Reuter.*

### U.S. NAVAL BILL

#### APPROVED BY HOUSE YESTERDAY

Washington, March 2. The House of Representatives has approved the Naval Appropriation Bill, as amended by the Senate. The Bill now goes to Mr. Hoover.—*Reuter.*

### DEATH.

WALLACE.—At her residence No. 2, Peak Road, on Friday, 3rd March, 1933, Mrs. A. Wallace, Mother of the late Annie Wallace, aged 83.

### AMERICA'S NEW SPEAKER

#### MR. H. T. RAINY APPOINTED

Washington, Mar. 2. Mr. Henry T. Rainy, of Illinois, has been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, in succession to Mr. Garner, the Vice-President.—*Reuter.*

The wedding will shortly take place between Dr. J. A. B. Selby, Medical Department, residing at 2, Thorpe Manor, May Road, and Miss Edna Beatrice Blackburn, 55, The Peak, and between Mr. Maria Canetti, secretary to the Italian Consul in Hongkong, and Miss Helmi Mein, of 16, Macdonnell Road.

### UNEMPLOYED BEAT ETON

#### SOCCER TEAM GETS REVENGE

London, Mar. 2. At Slough to-day, the Eton College football XI played a return match against a team of Slough unemployed men and were beaten by six goals to one.

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